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Final report.

As to the results of the work of the Bureau, the following is referred to under the title "Summary of the work of the Bureau from 1907 to 1908." The work of the Bureau during the year 1907-1908 is summarized in the following table, which is included in the report of the Bureau for the year 1908. The work of the Bureau during the year 1907-1908 is summarized in the following table, which is included in the report of the Bureau for the year 1908.

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Altogether 8,338 patents were issued for 2,316,684 acres, while during the year only 5,102 patents were issued for 1,394,130 acres. This shows an increase

of nearly 60 per cent over the area patented during the year 1935. In addition, under state grants, 233,903 acres were certified. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Washington

The following tables show the facts as to original and final entries made and patents issued during the fiscal year 1936. Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report of the work transacted by the General Land Office and its field agencies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936.

The recitals, unless otherwise indicated, relate to such fiscal period.

	Public Land	Indian Land
	Acres	Sq. Acres
PREFATORY		

Due to the Executive orders of withdrawal, hereinafter referred to under the title "General Withdrawal of Public Lands from Entry", there was a marked decrease in the number of acres included in original entries, selections and filings made during the year, when compared with the previous year. The area was 425,834 acres, as against 1,759,078 acres which were included in such appropriations during the preceding year.

The area embraced in final entries, selections and filings made during the year was 1,937,526 acres, an increase of 165,823 acres over the area included in such entries during the preceding year.



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COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

JAMES W. TOWNSEND, Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON

Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report  
of the work transacted by the General Land Office and its  
field agencies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906.  
The results, unless otherwise indicated, relate to such  
fiscal periods.

PROPERTY

Due to the Executive orders of withdrawal, hereinafter  
referred to under the title "General Withdrawal of Public  
Lands from Entry", there was a marked decrease in the number  
of acres included in original entries, selections and filings  
made during the year, when compared with the previous year.  
The area was 435,874 acres, as against 1,779,075 acres which  
were included in such appropriations during the preceding year.  
The area embraced in final entries, selections and  
filings made during the year was 1,377,225 acres, as compared  
of 165,625 acres over the area included in such entries during  
the preceding year.



# FINAL ENTRIES

Altogether 8,238 patents were issued for 2,216,684 acres, while during the preceding year only 6,102 patents were issued for 1,394,130 acres. This shows an increase of nearly 60 per cent over the area patented during the year 1935. In addition, under State grants, 253,903 acres were certified to States, an increase of 30,602 acres over the area so certified during the previous year.

The following tables show the facts as to original and final entries made and patents issued during the fiscal year:

ORIGINAL ENTRIES

	Public Land		Indian Land	
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
<b>Homesteads:</b>				
Stockraising .....	767	307,299	45	19,032
Enlarged .....	39	10,152	3	738
Reclamation .....	56	6,656	35	4,843
Forest .....	9	676	-	-
Sec. 2209, et al .....	338	32,674	21	1,586
Total homesteads .....	1,209	357,457	104	26,199
Deserts .....	25	2,964	1	40
State Selections .....	67	37,261	-	-
Railroad Selections .....	1	440	-	-
Applications and filings ..	134	-	-	-
Miscellaneous .....	114	1,470	2	3
Total .....	1,550	399,592	107	26,242
Indian land as above .....	107	26,242	-	-
Grand total .....	1,657	425,834	-	-

1 of these cases were 2 of vested Indian lands made on the installment plan during previous years.



Altogether 8,388 patents were issued for 1935, 684 more, while during the preceding year only 6,103 patents were issued for 1,704,170 acres. This shows an increase of nearly 50 per cent over the area patented during the year 1935. In addition, under State Grants, 277,307 acres were allotted to States, an increase of 30,000 acres over the area so allotted during the previous year.

The following tables show the facts as to criminal and

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Indian Land		Public Land			
Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value
1,000	100,000	1,000	100,000	2,000	200,000
500	50,000	500	50,000	1,000	100,000
250	25,000	250	25,000	500	50,000
125	12,500	125	12,500	250	25,000
62.5	6,250	62.5	6,250	125	12,500
31.25	3,125	31.25	3,125	62.5	6,250
15.625	1,562.50	15.625	1,562.50	31.25	3,125
7.8125	781.25	7.8125	781.25	15.625	1,562.50
3.90625	390.625	3.90625	390.625	7.8125	781.25
1.953125	195.3125	1.953125	195.3125	3.90625	390.625
976.5625	97,656.25	976.5625	97,656.25	1,953.125	195,312.50
488.28125	48,828.125	488.28125	48,828.125	976.5625	97,656.25
244.140625	24,414.0625	244.140625	24,414.0625	488.28125	48,828.125
122.0703125	12,207.03125	122.0703125	12,207.03125	244.140625	24,414.0625
61.03515625	6,103.515625	61.03515625	6,103.515625	122.0703125	12,207.03125
30.517578125	3,051.7578125	30.517578125	3,051.7578125	61.03515625	6,103.515625
15.2587890625	1,525.87890625	15.2587890625	1,525.87890625	30.517578125	3,051.7578125
7.62939453125	762.939453125	7.62939453125	762.939453125	15.2587890625	1,525.87890625
3.814697265625	381.4697265625	3.814697265625	381.4697265625	7.62939453125	762.939453125
1.9073486328125	190.73486328125	1.9073486328125	190.73486328125	3.814697265625	381.4697265625
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238.4185791015625	23,841.85791015625	238.4185791015625	23,841.85791015625	476.837158203125	47,683.7158203125
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59.604644775390625	5,960.4644775390625	59.604644775390625	5,960.4644775390625	119.20928955078125	11,920.928955078125
29.8023223876953125	2,980.23223876953125	29.8023223876953125	2,980.23223876953125	59.604644775390625	5,960.4644775390625
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1.86264514923095703125	186.264514923095703125	1.86264514923095703125	186.264514923095703125	3.7252902984619140625	372.52902984619140625
931.3225746115234375	93,132.25746115234375	931.3225746115234375	93,132.25746115234375	1,862.64514923095703125	18,626.4514923095703125
465.66128730576171875	46,566.128730576171875	465.66128730576171875	46,566.128730576171875	931.3225746115234375	93,132.25746115234375
232.830643652880859375	23,283.0643652880859375	232.830643652880859375	23,283.0643652880859375	465.66128730576171875	46,566.128730576171875
116.4153	11,641.53	116.4153	11,641.53	232.830643652880859375	23,283.0643652880859375
58.20765	5,820.765	58.20765	5,820.765	116.4153	11,641.53
29.103825	2,910.3825	29.103825	2,910.3825	58.20765	5,820.765
14.5519125	1,455.19125	14.5519125	1,455.19125	29.103825	2,910.3825
7.27595625	727.595625	7.27595625	727.595625	14.5519125	1,455.19125
3.637978125	363.7978125	3.637978125	363.7978125	7.27595625	727.595625
1.8189890625	181.89890625	1.8189890625	181.89890625	3.637978125	363.7978125
909.49453125	90,949.453125	909.49453125	90,949.453125	1,818.9890625	18,189.890625
454.747265625	45,474.7265625	454.747265625	45,474.7265625	909.49453125	90,949.453125
227.3736328125	22,737.36328125	227.3736328125	22,737.36328125	454.747265625	45,474.7265625
113.68681640625	11,368.681640625	113.68681640625	11,368.681640625	227.3736328125	22,737.36328125
56.843408203125	5,684.3408203125	56.843408203125	5,684.3408203125	113.68681640625	11,368.681640625
28.4217041015625	2,842.17041015625	28.4217041015625	2,842.17041015625	56.843408203125	5,684.3408203125
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3.5527130126953125	355.27130126953125	3.5527130126953125	355.27130126953125	7.105426025390625	710.5426025390625
1.77635650634765625	177.635650634765625	1.77635650634765625	177.635650634765625	3.5527130126953125	355.27130126953125
888.178253125	88,817.8253125	888.178253125	88,817.8253125	1,776.35650634765625	17,763.5650634765625
444.0891265625	44,408.91265625	444.0891265625	44,408.91265625	888.178253125	88,817.8253125
222.04456328125	22,204.456328125	222.04456328125	22,204.456328125	444.0891265625	44,408.91265625
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55.5111408203125	5,551.11408203125	55.5111408203125	5,551.11408203125	111.022281640625	11,102.2281640625
27.75557041015625	2,775.557041015625	27.75557041015625	2,775.557041015625	55.5111408203125	5,551.11408203125
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3.46944630126953125	346.944630126953125	3.46944630126953125	346.944630126953125	6.9388926025390625	693.88926025390625
1.734723150634765625	173.4723150634765625	1.734723150634765625	173.4723150634765625	3.46944630126953125	346.944630126953125
867.3615753125	86,736.15753125	867.3615753125	86,736.15753125	1,734.723150634765625	17,347.23150634765625
433.68078765625	43,368.078765625	433.68078765625	43,368.078765625	867.3615753125	86,736.15753125
216.840393828125	21,684.0393828125	216.840393828125	21,684.0393828125	433.68078765625	43,368.078765625
108.4201969140625	10,842.01969140625	108.4201969140625	10,842.01969140625	216.840393828125	21,684.0393828125
54.21009845703125	5,421.009845703125	54.21009845703125	5,421.009845703125	108.4201969140625	10,842.01969140625
27.105049228515625	2,710.5049228515625	27.105049228515625	2,710.5049228515625	54.21009845703125	5,421.009845703125
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6.77626230712890625	677.626230712890625	6.77626230712890625	677.626230712890625	13.5525246142578125	1,355.25246142578125
3.388131153564453125	338.8131153564453125	3.388131153564453125	338.8131153564453125	6.77626230712890625	677.626230712890625
1.6940655767822265625	169.40655767822265625	1.6940655767822265625	169.40655767822265625	3.388131153564453125	338.8131153564453125
847.032787890625	84,703.2787890625	847.032787890625	84,703.2787890625	1,694.0655767822265625	16,940.655767822265625
423.5163939453125	42,351.63939453125	423.5163939453125	42,351.63939453125	847.032787890625	84,703.2787890625
211.75819697265625	21,175.819697265625	211.75819697265625	21,175.819697265625	423.5163939453125	42,351.63939453125
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13.234887310791015625	1,323.4887310791015625	13.234887310791015625	1,323.4887310791015625	26.46977462158203125	2,646.977462158203125
6.6174436553955078125	661.74436553955078125	6.6174436553955078125	661.74436553955078125	13.234887310791015625	1,323.4887310791015625
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1.654360913848876953125	165.4360913848876953125	1.654360913848876953125	165.4360913848876953125	3.30872182769775390625	330.872182769775390625
827.1804569375	82,718.04569375	827.1804569375	82,718.04569375	1,654.360913848876953125	16,543.60913848876953125
413.59022846875	41,359.022846875	413.59022846875	41,359.022846875	827.1804569375	82,718.04569375
206.795114234375	20,679.5114234375	206.795114234375	20,679.5114234375	413.59022846875	41,359.022846875
103.3975571171875	10,339.75571171875	103.3975571171875	10,339.75571171875	206.795114234375	20,679.5114234375
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25.849389279296875	2,584.9389279296875	25.849389279296875	2,584.9389279296875	51.69877855859375	5,169.877855859375
12.9246946396484375	1,292.46946396484375	12.9246946396484375	1,292.46946396484375	25.849389279296875	2,584.9389279296875
6.46234731982421875	646.234731982421875	6.46234731982421875	646.234731982421875	12.9246946396484375	1,292.46946396484375
3.231173659912109375	323.1173659912109375	3.231173659912109375	323.1173659912109375	6.46234731982421875	646.234731982421875
1.6155868299560546875	161.55868299560546875	1.6155868299560546875	161.55868299560546875	3.231173659912109375	323.1173659912109375
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201.94835374453125	20,194.835374453125	201.94835374453125	20,194.835374453125	403.8967074890625	40,389.67074890625
100.974176872265625	10,097.4176872265625	100.974176872265625	10,097.4176872265625	201.94835374453125	20,194.835374453125
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25.24354421806640625	2,524.354421806640625	25.24354421806640625	2,524.354421806640625	50.4870884361328125	5,048.70884361328125
12.621772109033203125	1,262.1772109033203125				



# FINAL ENTRIES

The area which on June 30, 1936, was entered in un-

perfected entries upon the law was not due to	Public Land		Indian Land	
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
<b>Homesteads:</b>				
Stockraising .....	3,345	1,503,502	147	57,150
Enlarged .....	451	117,127	188	35,138
Reclamation .....	181	16,283	26	2,277
Forest .....	44	3,765	-	-
Commuted .....	21	1,743	27	2,727
Sec. 2289, et al ..	1,179	124,281	66	8,093
<b>Total homesteads</b> .....	<b>5,221</b>	<b>1,766,701</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>105,385</b>
Deserts .....	81	11,355	2	193
Public auction .....	2	120	-	-
Timber and stone .....	15	1,131	-	-
Mineral .....	103	6,144	6	4,106
Miscellaneous .....	607	19,265	257	23,126
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,029</b>	<b>1,804,716</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>132,810</b>
Indian land as above	719	132,810	-	-
<b>Grand total</b> .....	<b>6,748</b>	<b>1,937,526</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

and unperfected copies of entry books, patents, etc., for which the following amounts were

## PATENTS AND CERTIFICATES

	No.	Acres
<b>Homesteads:</b>		
Stockraising .....	3,332	1,590,678
Enlarged .....	540	127,154
Reclamation .....	236	20,904
Forest .....	56	5,219
Sec. 2289, et al .....	1,146	123,182
<b>Total homesteads</b> .....	<b>5,310</b>	<b>1,867,137</b>
Deserts .....	72	14,196
Public auction .....	104	21,781
Timber and stone .....	22	2,121
Mineral .....	108	14,866
Railroad .....	6	4,270
Miscellaneous .....	2,536	292,313
<b>Total patents</b> .....	<b>8,238</b>	<b>2,216,684</b>
Certified to States .....	-	253,903
<b>Grand total</b> .....		<b>2,470,587</b>

<sup>1</sup> 182 of these cases were sales of ceded Indian lands made on the installment plan during previous years.

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# FINAL REPORT

Indian Land	No.	Acres	Indian Land	No.	Acres
Stockraising .....	147	1,707.808	Stockraising .....	147	1,707.808
Malting .....	180	117.187	Malting .....	180	117.187
Reclamation .....	36	16.381	Reclamation .....	36	16.381
Forest .....	-	3.765	Forest .....	-	3.765
Commodities .....	37	1,743	Commodities .....	37	1,743
Sec. 250, et al .....	60	334.531	Sec. 250, et al .....	60	334.531
Total homesteads .....	400	1,706.701	Total homesteads .....	400	1,706.701
Reserve .....	2	11.703	Reserve .....	2	11.703
Public auction .....	-	180	Public auction .....	-	180
Timber and stone .....	-	1.172	Timber and stone .....	-	1.172
Mineral .....	6	6.144	Mineral .....	6	6.144
Miscellaneous .....	237	19,845	Miscellaneous .....	237	19,845
Total .....	715	1,906.716	Total .....	715	1,906.716
Indian land as above .....	-	175,300	Indian land as above .....	-	175,300
Grand total .....	-	1,927,506	Grand total .....	-	1,927,506

## PATENTS AND CERTIFICATES

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Total patents .....	715	1,906.716	Total patents .....	715	1,906.716
Certified to Indian .....	-	-	Certified to Indian .....	-	-
Grand total .....	-	1,927,506	Grand total .....	-	1,927,506

1 1/2 of these acres were sales of ceded Indian lands made on the installment plan during previous years.

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The area which on June 30, 1936, was embraced in unperfected entries upon which final proof of compliance with the law was not due or had not been presented, was 16,862,271 acres, or 2,804,442 acres less than were included in such entries on June 30, 1935. The area which on June 30, 1936, was included in outstanding licenses, leases and permits issued under the mineral leasing act was 12,322,637 acres, an increase of 1,014,960 acres over the number of acres under such form of appropriation at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

There were furnished during the year 36,898 certified and uncertified copies of entry papers, plats, field notes, patents, etc., for which there were received amounts aggregating \$10,826.75. In addition there were furnished for official use by this and other Departments and agencies 60,016 copies of said items. There were furnished altogether 6,468 more copies than were supplied during the preceding year.

Reports were submitted on 69 Senate and House bills, and necessary orders and instructions have been prepared or are in course of preparation in connection with 67 bills, public and private, affecting the public lands, which were enacted into law. Reports were made on 26 enrolled bills.



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cluded in such entries on June 30, 1937. The area which

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was 12,323,637 acres, an increase of 1,014,280 acres over

the number of acres under such form of appropriation at the

close of the preceding fiscal year.

There were furnished during the year 36,893 certified

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In connection with pending and proposed suits, 211 letters were written, which related to initial or interlocutory actions, commented on bills of complaint and considered reorganization plans of the defendant companies under the Bankruptcy Act. Twelve suits were recommended.

Favorable consideration was given to 75 applications to practice before the Department, and charges made in 2 cases against United States Commissioners were sustained and the revocation of their respective appointments was recommended.

The number of letters and reports received for consideration or answer from all sources during the year was 139,147, and 73,956 letters and decisions were written. The latter figure does not include letters prepared for signature in the Department.

There were decided on principles of equity and referred to the Board of Equitable Adjudication and confirmed approximately 1,553 cases.

Numerous requests were received during the year from other bureaus and departments in connection with their respective operations for the status of public lands, the compilation of maps or diagrams, certified copies of records, the preparation or consideration of proposed orders of withdrawal or restoration, or other information or action. This



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and it added considerably to the duties of the office.

By Executive Order No. 6410, of November 20, 1934,

By orders of the Secretary of the Interior dated  
issued under authority of the act of June 25, 1934 (48 Stat.

September 19 and November 2, 1934, undisposed of lands  
447), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat.

in 30 Indian Reservations were withdrawn under the Wheeler-  
437). The vacant, unreserved and unappropriated public lands

Howard Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). In connection  
in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho,

with such orders, this office examined various treaties  
Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South

and other documents for the purpose of determining the  
Dakota, Utah and Wyoming were temporarily withdrawn from

exact boundaries of the lands involved and prepared and  
submitted, location, sale or entry and reserved for

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classification and pending determination of the most use-

the vacant lands within such boundaries, in order that  
the purpose to which such lands may be put in consideration

consideration might be given to the matter of the restora-  
of the provisions of the act of June 25, 1934 (48 Stat. 1209),

tion of such lands to tribal ownership.

and for conservation and development of natural resources.

In land exchanges made for the benefit of other  
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many thousands of acres in order to determine the sufficiency  
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of title to the lands offered as base. The facts as to  
claim, withdrawal or reservation, and as it was found ex-

such exchanges will be set forth hereinafter in detail.  
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On June 30, 1936, there were 257 employees of the  
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Order No. 7040, of May 23, 1935, amended Executive Order No.

offices, 136 in the field surveying service and 3 in the  
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Chippewa Logging Service.

States mentioned, upon the cancellation or release of prior



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and is added accordingly to the duties of the office.

By order of the Secretary of the Interior dated

September 19 and November 2, 1914, Washington, D. C.

in 30 Indian Reservations were withdrawn under the Wheeler

Howard Act of June 16, 1914 (48 Stat. 984). In connection

with such orders, this office examined various treaties

and other documents for the purpose of determining the

exact boundaries of the lands involved and prepared and

submitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs lists of

the vacant lands within such boundaries, in order that

consideration might be given to the matter of the restoration

of such lands to tribal ownership.

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such exchanges will be set forth hereinafter in detail.

On June 30, 1915, there were 27 employees of the

General Land Office at Washington, 78 in the district land

offices, 170 in the field surveying service and 7 in the

Chippewa Logging Service.



GENERAL WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC LANDS FROM ENTRY

By Executive Order No. 6910, of November 26, 1934, issued under authority of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), the vacant, unreserved and unappropriated public lands in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming were temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale or entry and reserved for classification and pending determination of the most useful purpose to which such lands may be put in consideration of the provisions of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), and for conservation and development of natural resources. The withdrawal was made subject to existing valid rights.

In view of doubt as to whether said order applied to tracts subsequently released from prior entry, selection, claim, withdrawal or reservation, and as it was found expedient and necessary to permit exchanges of land under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act, the President, by Executive Order No. 7048, of May 20, 1935, amended Executive Order No. 6910 so as to make it applicable to all lands within the States mentioned, upon the cancellation or release of prior



ORIGINAL WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC LANDS FROM ENTRY

By Executive Order No. 6410, of November 26, 1916, issued under authority of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 457), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 457), the various, unreserved and unappropriated public lands in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming were temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale or entry and reserved for classification and pending determination of the most useful purpose to which such lands may be put in consideration of the provisions of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 457), and for conservation and development of natural resources. The withdrawal was made subject to existing valid rights. In view of doubt as to whether said order applied to lands subsequently released from prior entry, selection, claim, withdrawal or reservation, and as it was found expedient and necessary to permit expansion of land under section 6 of the Taylor Grazing Act, the President, by Executive Order No. 7048, of May 20, 1935, amended Executive Order No. 6410 so as to make it applicable to all lands within the States mentioned, upon the cancellation or release of prior



entries, selections or claims, or upon the revocation of  
prior withdrawals, unless expressly otherwise provided in  
the order of revocation, and so as to authorize the  
Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion and in harmony  
with the purposes of the said act of June 28, 1934, to  
accept title to base lands in exchange for other lands sub-  
ject to such exchange under the terms of said act.  
By Executive Order No. 7235, of November 26, 1935,  
Executive Order No. 6910, as amended, was further amended  
so as to permit the sale, under section 14, and the leasing,  
under section 15, of the act of June 28, 1934, of any lands  
covered by said order which the Secretary of the Interior  
shall determine to be properly subject to such sale or lease  
and not needed for any public purpose and so as not to debar  
the recognition or allowance of bona fide nonmetalliferous  
mining claims.

On October 11, 1935, instructions were requested of the  
Department as to whether Executive order of November 26,  
1934, barred the allowance of homestead entries under  
authority of section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, in either  
of the following cases:

1. Where the land was withdrawn for the  
grazing district prior to the date of the Executive  
order.



entire, and claims of value, or upon the revocation of  
prior withdrawal, unless expressly otherwise provided in  
the order of revocation, and so as to authorize the  
Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion and in harmony  
with the purpose of the said act of June 30, 1906, to  
accept title to same lands in exchange for other lands sub-  
ject to such exchange under the terms of said act.

By Executive Order No. 737, of November 20, 1905,  
Executive Order No. 6910, as amended, was further amended  
so as to permit the sale, under section 14, and the leasing,  
under section 15, of the act of June 30, 1906, of any lands  
covered by said order which the Secretary of the Interior  
shall determine to be properly subject to such sale or lease  
and not needed for any public purpose and so as not to defer  
the recognition or allowance of bona fide mineral interests  
mining claims.

On October 11, 1905, instructions were requested of the  
Department as to whether Executive Order of November 20,  
1904, barred the allowance of patented entries under  
authority of section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, in either  
of the following cases:

1. Where the land was withdrawn for the  
grazing district prior to the date of the Executive  
order.



28, 1934. 2. Where the Executive order preceded the withdrawal for or by virtue of the establishment of the grazing district.

Under date of October 19, 1935, the Department instructed this office as follows:

The said Executive order does not purport to affect lands embraced in prior reservations so long as such prior withdrawals are in effect. Therefore, where lands were withdrawn for the purpose of establishing a grazing district prior to the date of the Executive order, and if the grazing district has become established, I am of the opinion that the lands within the grazing district are subject to such use or disposal as is authorized by the Taylor Grazing Act (48 Stat. 1269). Section 7 of the act expressly provides for the allowance of homestead entries in grazing districts upon proper classification, in tracts of not exceeding 320 acres, but it is declared 'the lands shall remain a part of the grazing district until patents are issued therefor.'

But where the lands were not reserved for a grazing district prior to the date of the said Executive order, they are not subject to 'entry' prior to amendment or revocation of that order.

In view of this ruling, and in order that all applicable provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act might be in effect as to lands in established grazing districts, the President, by Executive Order No. 7274, of January 14, 1936, further amended Executive Order No. 6910, as amended, by excluding from the operation thereof all lands which were then, or might thereafter be, included within grazing districts established pursuant to the provisions of the act of June



2. That the Executive order provided for withdrawal for or by virtue of the establishment of the grazing district.

Under date of October 19, 1935, the Department in-

stated this office as follows:

The said Executive order does not purport to effect lands embraced in prior reservations as long as such prior reservations are in effect. Therefore, where lands were withdrawn for the purpose of establishing a grazing district prior to the date of the Executive order, and if the grazing district has become established, I am of the opinion that the lands within the grazing district are subject to such use or disposal as is authorized by the Taylor Grazing Act (43 Stat. 1345). Section 7 of the act expressly provides for the allowance of heretofore entries in grazing districts upon proper classification, in lands of not exceeding 150 acres, but it is declared 'the lands shall remain a part of the grazing district until patents are issued therefor.'

But where the lands were not reserved for a grazing district prior to the date of the said Executive order, they are not subject to 'entry' prior to amendment or revocation of that order.

In view of this ruling, and in order that all applicable provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act might be in effect as to

lands in established grazing districts, the President, by

Executive order No. 7374, of January 14, 1936, further

amended Executive order No. 6910, as amended, by excluding

from the operation thereof all lands which were then, or

might thereafter be, included within grazing districts

established pursuant to the provisions of the act of June



28, 1934, so long as such lands remain a part of any such grazing district.

By Executive Order No. 6964, of February 5, 1935, issued under authority of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), all the public lands in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Washington and Wisconsin were temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale or entry and reserved for classification and pending determination of the most useful purpose to which the lands may be put, and for the conservation and development of natural resources. This order was made subject to valid existing rights, and it provided that public lands under an existing reservation for a public purpose shall be exempted from the force and effect of the provisions of the order so long as such existing reservation remains in force and effect.

By Executive Order No. 7363, of May 6, 1936, Executive Order No. 6964 was amended to permit the exchange under section 8, the sale under section 14, and the leasing under section 15 of the act of June 28, 1934, of any lands covered by said order which the Secretary of the Interior shall determine to be properly subject to such exchange, sale or lease, and not needed for any public purpose.



26, 1934, so long as such lands remain a part of any such  
existing district.

By Executive Order No. 644, of February 2, 1935,  
issued under authority of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat.  
847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat.

437), all the public lands in the States of Alaska,  
Alabama, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota,  
Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin  
were temporarily withdrawn from settlement, location, sale  
or entry and reserved for classification and pending  
determination of the most useful purpose to which the lands  
may be put, and for the preservation and development of  
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existing rights, and it provided that public lands under  
an existing reservation for a public purpose shall be exempted  
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#### TAYLOR GRAZING ACT

Grazing Districts - This office, in cooperation with the Division of Grazing, and in accordance with departmental order of March 11, 1935, has prepared the orders which have been issued establishing grazing districts and describing the lands included within the exterior boundaries thereof, together with the diagrams accompanying the orders, showing the exterior boundaries of each grazing district, and other pertinent data. It is estimated that the total area included in all established districts, as of June 30, 1936, was 79,805,186 acres.

Amendment to Act - The act of June 26, 1936, Public No. 827, amended the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269) so as to increase the area subject to inclusion in grazing districts from 80,000,000 to 142,000,000 acres. The amendatory act modifies sections 7, 8, 10 and 15 of the act, and it adds a new section thereto, namely section 17, which relates to personnel of the Division of Grazing. The administration of sections 7, 8, 10 and 15 rests largely with the General Land Office.

#### Section 7

Homestead and other entries - Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as originally enacted, authorized the Secretary of the Interior to have lands classified and opened to homestead entry, which requests were referred to the Division of Grazing, as required by Circular No. 1353. No such



TAYLOR GRADING ACT

Grading Districts - This office, in cooperation with the Division of Grading, and in accordance with departmental order of March 11, 1915, has prepared the orders which have been issued establishing grading districts and describing the lands included within the exterior boundaries thereof, together with the diagrams accompanying the orders, showing the exterior boundaries of each grading district, and other pertinent data. It is estimated that the total area included in all established districts, as of June 30, 1916, was 79,607.18 acres.

Amendment to Act - The act of June 26, 1915, Public No. 627, amended the Taylor Grading Act of June 25, 1914 (48 Stat. 1262) as so to increase the area subject to inclusion in grading districts from 60,000,000 to 142,600,000 acres. The amendment set forth sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the act, and it adds a new section thereto, namely section 11, which relates to personnel of the Division of Grading. The administration of sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 rests largely with the General Land Office.

Section 7

Personnel and other duties - Section 7 of the Taylor Grading Act, as originally enacted, authorized the Secretary



of the Interior to examine and classify any lands within grazing districts which are more valuable and suitable for agricultural crops than for native grasses and forage crops, and to open such lands to homestead entry in tracts not exceeding 320 acres. Other classes of entries were not authorized. Regulations under this section were approved as Circular No. 1353 on May 16, 1935.

Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to examine and classify any lands withdrawn or reserved by Executive Order No. 6910, of November 26, 1934, and the amendments thereto, or by Executive Order No. 6964, of February 5, 1935, as amended, or within a grazing district, and to make such lands subject to disposal under any applicable public land law, when such classification shows that the lands are more valuable or suitable for such use than for the use provided for by said act, or that the lands are proper for acquisition in satisfaction of outstanding lien, exchange, scrip or land grant rights. However, no homestead entry may be allowed for more than 320 acres.

Classifications may be made by the Secretary of the Interior on his own motion, or on application.

A few requests were received under the original section 7 to have lands classified and opened to homestead entry, which requests were referred to the Division of Grazing, as required by Circular No. 1353. No such



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### Section 8

Exchange of Lands - This section, prior to its amendment, authorized and directed the Secretary of the Interior, when the public interests would be benefited, to accept title to privately owned lands within the exterior boundaries of a grazing district and in exchange therefor to issue patent for not to exceed an equal value of surveyed grazing district land, or of unreserved surveyed public land in the same State or within a distance of not more than 50 miles within the adjoining State nearest the base lands. Each State was permitted, under similar conditions, to exchange lands within or without the boundaries of a grazing district, when the selected lands lie in a reasonably compact body, so but the act provided that no State should be permitted to located as not to interfere with the administration of values accept lieu lands in another State. Regulations under this of the remaining lands in such district for grazing purposes. section were approved as Circular No. 1346, dated February 8, 1935. These regulations were modified by Circular No. 1373, approved November 20, 1935, so as to provide that no fees should be required in the case of an exchange by a State. The limitation imposed by section 8 of the original act, no fee shall be charged for any exchange of lands made there- that exchanges of privately-owned lands may be made only when under, except one-half of the cost of publishing notice of a such lands are situated within the boundaries of a grazing proposed exchange.

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### Section 3

#### Exchange of Lands - This section, prior to its amend-

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when the public interests would be benefited, to accept

title to privately owned lands within the exterior bound-

ries of a grazing district and in exchange therefor to issue

patent for not to exceed an equal value of surveyed grazing

classified land, or of unsurveyed surveyed public land in the

same State or within a distance of not more than 50 miles

within the adjoining State nearest the base land. Such

State was permitted, under similar conditions, to exchange

lands within or without the boundaries of a grazing district,

but the act provided that no State should be permitted to

accept title lands in another State. Regulations under this

section were approved as Circular No. 1345, dated February 5,

1895. These regulations were modified by Circular No. 1373,

approved November 30, 1895, so as to provide that no fees

should be required in the case of an exchange by a State.

The limitation imposed by section 3 of the original act,

that exchanges of privately-owned lands may be made only when

such lands are situated within the boundaries of a grazing

district, has been removed by the amended act. Under the act

of 1895, which was amended by the act of 1896,



as amended, exchanges may be made of privately owned lands situated outside of grazing districts, as well as of such lands situated within grazing districts. This liberalization of the law will permit private holdings outside of grazing districts to be blocked up in the public interests for grazing use.

The authorization for the exchange of State owned lands has also been materially modified. Such exchanges may now be made acre for acre as well as on the basis of equal value. Exchanges of State land may not, however, involve the selection of public lands within a grazing district unless the base or offered lands are also within such district, and then only

when the selected lands lie in a reasonably compact body, so located as not to interfere with the administration or value of the remaining lands in such district for grazing purposes. The amended law authorizes the identification of unsurveyed school sections and the determination of the areas thereof by protraction or otherwise, for the purpose of effecting exchanges based on lands of equal acreage, and it provides that no fees shall be charged for any exchange of lands made thereunder, except one-half of the cost of publishing notice of a proposed exchange.

A total of 19 applications for the exchange of privately owned lands were received under the original act. This, a larger amount of money than was provided for by the original



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of the remaining lands in such district for grazing purposes.

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school sections and the determination of the uses thereof by

protection or otherwise, for the purpose of effecting ex-

changes based on lands of equal acreage, and it provides that

no fees shall be charged for any exchange of lands made there-

under, except one-half of the cost of publishing notice of a

proposed exchange.

A total of 19 applications for the exchange of privately



owned lands were filed during the year, of which 2 were rejected, leaving 17 cases pending. The pending cases are awaiting reports from the Division of Grazing.

At the beginning of the year there were 202 applications pending for the exchange of State lands. Fifty-nine new applications were received and 59 applications were finally rejected. Action on 130 applications was suspended for various reasons. Reports from the Director of Grazing were requested on 29 applications, and from the Division of Investigations in 26 cases. Additional evidence was required, or other action taken, in 40 cases.

Section 10

Disposition of proceeds - The amended law brings all moneys received from the administration thereof, except as provided by sections 9 and 11, under the plan of distribution under which 25 per centum thereof, when appropriated by Congress, may be used for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements and 50 per centum will be paid to the States for the benefit of the county or counties in which the lands producing such moneys are situated. This distribution includes the receipts from leases under section 15 of the act, which receipts were not subject to such distribution under the original section 10. Thus, a larger amount of money than was provided for by the original



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nine new applications were received and 79 applications  
were finally rejected. Action on 170 applications was  
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law will become available for range improvements and for the benefit of the counties in which the lands are situated.

Section 14, however, is given to

Public Sales - Regulations governing offerings at public sale under Section 2455 of the United States Revised Statutes as amended by Section 14 of the Taylor Grazing Act, were approved November 23, 1934. However, favorable consideration of such applications was prevented by Executive orders Nos. 6910 and 6964, of November 26, 1934 and February 5, 1935, respectively, until such orders were modified so as to permit such disposals. The facts as to such withdrawals and modifications are set forth under the title "General Withdrawal of Public Lands from Entry".

Appropriate action was taken on 266 applications for public sales during the year.

Section 15, 1933, dated March 5,

Grazing Leases - The restriction imposed by original section 15, under which regulations were approved January 8, 1936, as Circular No. 1375, that isolated tracts outside of grazing districts may only be leased for grazing purposes to owners of lands contiguous to the area sought to be leased, was removed by the amended act, and in its place broad authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to



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#### Section 14

Public Sales - Regulations governing offerings at pub-

lic sale under Section 245 of the United States Revised Statutes as amended by Section 14 of the Taylor Grazing Act, were approved November 25, 1934. However, favorable consideration of such applications was prevented by Executive Order No. 6919 and 6944, of November 25, 1934 and February 5, 1935, respectively, until such orders were modified so as to permit such sales. The date as to such withdrawals and modifications are not forth under the title "General Withdrawal of Public Lands from Entry".

All appropriate action was taken on the applications for

public sales during the year.

#### Section 15

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Secretary may prescribe. Preference, however, is given to  
owners, homesteaders, lessees, or other lawful occupants of

contiguous lands, to the extent necessary to permit the  
proper use of the contiguous land. Thus, it can be seen that  
section 15 has been brought into accord with the fundamental  
principles governing the allowance of licenses or permits

in grazing districts. Furthermore, it was provided by the  
amendatory legislation that where the area sought to be  
leased is in the form of an isolated or disconnected tract  
embracing 760 acres or less, the owner, homesteader, lessee  
or other lawful occupants of the contiguous or cornering  
land is to be given an absolute preference to lease the

whole of such tract. The regulations contained in Circular  
No. 1375 were amended by Circular No. 1379, dated March 5,  
1936, so as to eliminate therefrom the requirement as to  
publication of notice of the application for lease.

When the amended law was passed, approximately 2,255  
applications for grazing lease were pending. Of this number  
about 1,600 involved lands within contemplated or proposed  
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principles governing the allotment of lands or permits  
in grazing districts. Furthermore, it was provided by the  
amendatory legislation that where the area sought to be  
leased is in the form of an isolated or disconnected tract  
embracing 700 acres or less, the owner, homesteader, lessee  
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land is to be given an absolute preference to lease the  
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When the amended law was passed, approximately 2,300  
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about 1,600 involved lands which contemplated or proposed  
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from the Director of Grazing. The remaining cases were



awaiting reports from the Division of Investigations.

When action on these cases is taken, due consideration must be given to the provisions of the amended law, and the regulations issued thereunder.

#### Conflicting applications.

Instructions governing the disposition of applications under sections 8, 14 and 15 of the act which are in conflict with each other were issued as Circular No. 1384 on April 15, 1936.

#### Cooperation by General Land Office.

Departmental order of March 11, 1935, allocating certain duties to the General Land Office in connection with the administration of grazing districts, was modified on June 30, 1936, by omitting section 3 and amending sections 1 and 8 as follows:

1. Act as office for filing and record for all applications under the Taylor Grazing Act, with the exception of applications for licenses or permits, such applications to be filed in the Division of Grazing offices.

8. Proceed with the preparation for public distribution of base maps on a suitable scale for each grazing district that may be established.

The duties which were originally assigned to the General Land Office are set forth in detail in my annual report for last year. They are also described in Circular No. 1356, dated June 7, 1935.



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under sections 8, 14 and 15 of the act which are in conflict  
with each other were issued as Circular No. 1784 on April

15, 1935.

Proposals by General Land Office.

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tain duties to the General Land Office in connection with  
the administration of grazing districts, was modified on  
June 30, 1935, by omitting section 7 and amending sections

1 and 8 as follows:

1. Act as office for filing and removal  
for all applications under the Taylor Grazing  
Act, with the exception of applications for  
licenses or permits, such applications to be  
filed in the Division of Grazing Offices.

8. Proceed with the preparation for public  
distribution of maps on a suitable scale for  
each grazing district that may be established.

The duties which were originally assigned to the General

Land Office are set forth in detail in my annual report for

last year. They are also described in Circular No. 1785.

Dated June 7, 1935.



AREAS TO WHICH EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK IS OFFERED

Among the many diversified projects being carried on by the Civilian Conservation Corps, perhaps none exemplifies better the true conservation nature of the work accomplished than the two camps situated at Gillette, Wyoming. These camps are operated under the jurisdiction of the General Land Office. The work consists in controlling the coal fires that for years, without restriction, have been destroying the irreplaceable coal deposits of the Federal Government in Campbell County. The smaller fires are being brought under control by digging out the fires and covering the exposed part of the coal vein, while the larger fires are being smothered by the application of a surface of from 10 to 20 feet of finely pulverized earth.

Notwithstanding the extremely hazardous nature of this work, not a single accident has resulted to any enrollee. During the past year the enrollees received 100 per cent training in safety-first and first-aid work through the cooperation of the Bureau of Mines. In view of the fact that the lands affected by the



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AREAS TO WHICH ACTIVITIES OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE EXTEND

Unappropriated and unreserved public lands - Because  
of the withdrawals made by Executive orders of November 26,  
1934 and February 5, 1935, no computations of areas of the  
remaining public lands have been made since June 30, 1934.  
The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands as  
of said date was approximately 165,695,497 acres, not in-  
cluding Alaska, and not including small areas remaining un-  
disposed of in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida,  
Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska,  
Oklahoma, and Wisconsin. Of such areas 119,341,782 acres  
were surveyed, and 46,353,697 acres were unsurveyed. The  
area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands in  
Alaska was approximately 346,174,242 acres, of which 2,044,421  
acres were surveyed.

In computing the areas which were vacant and unreserved  
on the date mentioned, lands in pending, unallowed applica-  
tions were considered as appropriated; but lands in applica-  
tions for oil and gas prospecting permits, or in permits  
granted, or in applications for coal, phosphate, sodium,  
and/or sulphur, oil shale, or potash permits or leases, or  
in permits or leases granted, were considered as unappro-  
priated. In view of the fact that the lands affected by the



AREAS TO WHICH ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL LAND OFFICE EXTEND

Unappropriated and unreserved public lands - Decades

of the estimates made by Executive orders of November 20, 1914 and February 2, 1925, no computations of areas of the remaining public lands have been made since June 30, 1924. The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands as of said date was approximately 105,625,427 acres, not including Alaska, and not including small areas remaining undisposed of in the States of Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin. Of such areas 119,241,782 acres were surveyed, and 4,375,697 acres were unsurveyed. The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands in Alaska was approximately 54,174,242 acres, of which 2,044,421 acres were surveyed.

In computing the areas which were vacant and unreserved on the date mentioned, lands in pending, unallowed applications were considered as appropriated; but lands in applications for oil and gas prospecting permits, or in permits granted, or in applications for coal, phosphate, sodas, and/or sulphur, oil shale, or potash permits or leases, or in permits or leases granted, were considered as unappropriated. In view of the fact that the lands affected by the



oil-shale order of withdrawal of April 15, 1930, or in designated geological structures of producing oil or gas fields, or in approved oil and gas leases, were then subject to disposition under the stock-raising homestead act, such lands were treated as unappropriated.

The areas which were included in original entries, selections, filings, etc., during the fiscal years 1935 and 1936, were 2,169,357 acres in the public land States, and 15,555 acres in Alaska, a total of 2,184,912 acres. However, the net area of the public land was not decreased to that extent as considerable land was restored to the public domain through the rejection of applications and the cancellation of entries.

Patented with mineral reservations - In addition to the areas mentioned, the activities of the General Land Office extend to 40,641,762 acres of patented lands, in which the Government had reserved some or all of the mineral deposits. The areas patented with such reservation during the fiscal year and the total areas heretofore so patented are as follows:

Reservations in the public land		Fiscal year	Total reserved
	Acres		Acres
Stockraising act, all minerals reserved .....	1,590,678	:	27,693,494
Other acts:		:	
All mineral reserved ...	90,573	:	440,410
Coal only reserved .....	12,878	:	10,775,527
Some named mineral reserved	31,968	:	1,732,351
Totals .....	1,726,097	:	40,641,782



each lands were treated as unappropriated.

The areas which were included in original entries, selections, filings, etc., during the fiscal years 1935 and 1936, were 2,169,377 acres in the public land states, and 12,777 acres in Alaska, a total of 2,182,154 acres. However, the net area of the public land was not decreased to that extent as considerable land was restored to the public domain through the rejection of applications and the cancellation of entries.

The areas patented with such reservation during the fiscal

Government had reserved some or all of the mineral deposits.

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areas mentioned, the activities of the General Land Office

Patented with mineral reservations - In addition to the

your and the total areas harvested are as follows:

Total received		Placed year	
27,493.95	:	27,493.95	:
140,041	:	140,041	:
757,277.01	:	757,277.01	:
177,277.1	:	177,277.1	:
287,143.01	:	287,143.01	:



Activities of the General Land Office - The activities of the General Land Office extend in many ways to the public lands above referred to. The Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, provides that locations and entries under the mining laws, including the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, may be made upon the areas reserved by Executive Orders of November 26, 1934 and February 5, 1935, or included within a grazing district, without regard to classification and without restriction or limitation by any provisions of said grazing act and it provides various other means by which applications may be filed and entries made for such lands. The facts in this connection are set forth under the title, "Taylor Grazing Act." Other applications must be considered in the light of the governing laws, regulations and decisions.

More than 50,000,000 acres of public land have been withdrawn for specified purposes, other than grazing districts, as shown under the title, "Withdrawals and Restorations," and more than 180,000,000 acres have been included in National Forests in the public land States and in Alaska. The jurisdiction of this office extends in various ways to these lands. The lands in National Forests are subject to the mining laws and to possible homestead entry under the Act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 233).



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withdrawn for special purposes, other than grazing districts,  
as shown under the title, "Withdrawals and Reservations," and  
more than 150,000,000 acres have been included in National  
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**MINERAL LEASES AND PERMITS OUTSTANDING  
ON JUNE 30, 1936**

The jurisdiction of this office also extends to the mineral deposits in more than 40,000,000 acres of patented lands, in which the Government has reserved some or all of such deposits, and to the lands which, on June 30, 1936, were included in outstanding mineral leases, permits and licenses, and entries, as

shown by the following tables:

Oil and gas...	968	362,342	7,359	11,663,028	—	—
Coal.....	366	72,382	274	150,133	94	3,694
Potash.....	11	27,784	84	177,041	—	—
Sodium.....	38	47,169	2	802	—	—
Phosphate.....	9	3,193	—	—	—	—
Sulphur.....	—	—	26	15,068	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>512,871</b>	<b>7,705</b>	<b>12,886,072</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3,694</b>

**AREAS IN PENDING ENTRIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1936.  
NOT INCLUDING ALASKA**

State	Acres	State	Acres
Arizona.....	2,959,097	Oregon.....	616,045
California.....	1,031,873	South Dakota.....	497,592
Colorado.....	1,914,129	Utah.....	1,000,386
Idaho.....	1,193,184	Washington.....	181,496
Montana.....	1,389,714	Wyoming.....	3,070,364
Nevada.....	236,767	General Land Office:	69,918
New Mexico.....	2,758,249	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16,862,271</b>
North Dakota.....	44,697		



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**MINERAL LEASES AND PERMITS OUTSTANDING  
ON JUNE 30, 1936**

The work of the General Land Office is carried on through several divisions, whose principal activities are as follows:

Division	Leases		Permits		Licenses	
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Oil and gas...	968	362,342	7,359	11,463,028	--	--
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Colorado.....	1,914,129	Utah.....	1,000,306
Idaho.....	1,103,124	Washington.....	191,496
Montana.....	1,387,714	Wyoming.....	3,050,064
Nevada.....	236,767	General Land Office:	69,518
New Mexico.....	2,758,949	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16,862,271</b>
North Dakota.....	44,897		



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ON JUNE 30, 1936

Land		Patented		Unpatented	
No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Oil and gas...	262,342	7,350	11,463,028	--	--
Coal.....	75,308	24	150,133	24	3,694
Potash.....	27,702	84	177,041	--	--
Sodium.....	47,169	2	802	--	--
Phosphate.....	2,193	--	--	--	--
Sulphur.....	--	26	15,068	--	--
Total.....	212,871	7,705	11,806,072	24	3,694

AREAS IN PENDING MATTERS AS OF JUNE 30, 1936  
NOT INCLUDING ALASKA

State	Acres	State	Acres
Arizona.....	2,929,097	Oregon.....	616,045
California.....	1,032,273	South Dakota.....	427,292
Colorado.....	1,914,129	Utah.....	1,000,306
Idaho.....	1,103,124	Washington.....	191,496
Montana.....	1,727,714	Wyoming.....	3,050,044
Nevada.....	236,767	General Land Office:	69,518
New Mexico.....	2,758,649	Total.....	16,862,271
North Dakota.....	44,327		



DIVISIONS OF THE  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

The work of the General Land Office is carried on through eleven divisions, whose principal activities are as follows:

Division "A", the Administrative Division, has general supervision over the activities, personnel and office quarters and equipment of the General Land Office and its field offices and it keeps the records of reports on proposed legislation affecting the public lands. It handles applications under the recreation law, and matters pertaining to withdrawals and restorations of lands in connection with national forests, parks and monuments, and for the conservation of wildlife.

Division "B", the Patent Division, prepares all patents, in approved terms of conveyancing, with reservations of minerals or rights of way, when necessary, and handles requests for certified copies of papers and patent records.

Division "C", the Homestead Division, has charge of all matters relating to the entry of land for homestead purposes, except homestead entries involving lands in certain areas, which entries have been assigned to other Divisions. It also considers timber and stone, and public sale applications.

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Division "D", the Mail and Files Division, has charge



of the general files, opens and distributes incoming mail, prepares necessary index cards, makes distribution of the incoming work to the various divisions, and has charge of the outgoing mail.

Division "E", the Survey Division, formulates the procedure and practice by which the surveys and resurveys within the jurisdiction of the General Land Office are governed, and directs the policy in the execution of such surveys. It has charge of the survey records of the General Land Office, and of the compilation and issuance of United States and State maps.

Division "F", the Reclamation and Land Grant Division, has charge of matters relating to reclamation homestead entries, rights of way, desert land entries, the adjustment of grants of land made by Congress to States and corporations in aid of education, for railroads, wagon roads, canals, and other purposes, including the swamp-land grants, exchanges by States under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Law, and homestead, timber, and other entries of revested Oregon and California railroad grant and Coos Bay wagon road grant lands in Oregon.

Division "G", the Indian Land and Miscellaneous Entry Division, has charge of matters relating to homestead entries made by patent, lease, license, or permit of the previous



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and sales of ceded Indian lands and lands in abandoned military reservations; timber sales and permits; color of title and riparian ownership claims; exchanges of lands, except State exchanges; sales of townsites and town lots; private-land claims; coal, timber and miscellaneous trespass cases; military bounty land warrants; soldiers' additional homestead rights and other scrip; grazing leases under the Taylor Grazing Act and other acts; aviation leases; quitclaim deeds; sales of small tracts in Alaska for homesites or headquarters; trade and manufacturing sites in Alaska, and fur farm leases in Alaska.

Division "L", the Legal Division, supervises the legal work of the bureau. All letters, decisions, reports and other papers prepared in other divisions involving questions of law, or legal procedure, including reports on proposed legislation are sent to this division for review. In addition, it handles matters relating to suits in the courts and applications to practice before the Department.

Division "M", the Accounts Division, examines all accounts, claims and fiscal matters pertaining to the General Land Office and its various field offices, compiles statistics, and performs other work of a fiscal nature.

Division "N", the Mineral Division, adjudicates the disposal by patent, lease, license, or permit of the precious



and sales of ceded Indian lands and lands in abandoned military reservations; timber sales and permits; color of title and Mexican ownership claims; exchanges of lands, except state exchanges; sales of townships and town lots; private-land claims; coal, timber and miscellaneous resources; military bounty land warrants; soldiers' additional homestead rights and other scrip; grazing leases; under the Taylor Grazing Act and other acts; aviation leases; private lands; sales of small tracts in Alaska for homes; sales or leasehold interests; trade and manufacturing sites in Alaska, and for town leases in Alaska.

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Division "K", the Accounts Division, examines all

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Division "G", the Mineral Division, administers the dis-

posal by patent, lease, license, or permits of the minerals



metals, and other minerals, and the lands containing same belonging to the United States.

Division "O", the Tract Book Division, has custody of the tract book records of the General Land Office, and makes notations therein of all actions affecting the status of the public lands.

Idaho:	Blackfoot	Oregon:
Boise	Coeur d'Alene	LaGrange
Butte	Idaho Falls	Medford
Calaveras:	Marquette	The Dalles
Phoenix	Billings	South Dakota:
	Great Falls	Pierre
California:	Novato:	Utah:
Los Angeles	San Jose	Salt Lake City
Sacramento		
Colorado:	New Mexico:	Washington:
Denver	Las Cruces	Spokane
Pueblo	Santa Fe	
	North Dakota:	Wyoming:
	Bismarck	Buffalo
		Cheyenne
		Bozeman

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"Division 6", the Trust Book Division, has custody of

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public lands.

Section 6-10 of the Act, which relates to the

lands of the United States, and the lands of the

various States, Territories, and the District of

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There are 25 United States district land offices at which applications affecting the public lands may be filed. These offices are located as follows:

Alaska:  
Anchorage  
Fairbanks  
Nome

Idaho:  
Blackfoot  
Coeur d'Alene

Oregon:  
Lakeview  
Roseburg  
The Dalles

Arizona:  
Phoenix

Montana:  
Billings  
Great Falls

South Dakota:  
Pierre

California:  
Los Angeles  
Sacramento

Nevada:  
Carson City

Utah:  
Salt Lake City

Colorado:  
Denver  
Pueblo

New Mexico:  
Las Cruces  
Santa Fe

Washington:  
Spokane

North Dakota:  
Bismarck

Wyoming:  
Buffalo  
Cheyenne  
Evanston

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Arizona: Phoenix	Montana: Billings Great Falls	South Dakota: Pierre
California: Los Angeles Sacramento	Nevada: Carson City	Utah: Salt Lake City
Colorado: Denver Pueblo	New Mexico: Las Cruces Santa Fe	Washington: Spokane
	North Dakota: Bismarck	Wyoming: Cheyenne Laramie

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Property of Program Coordination

**CADASTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICE**

Expenditures  
Balances

Organization - The Cadastral Engineering Service of the General Land Office, Department of the Interior, is the Congressionally constituted agency having jurisdiction over the survey and resurvey of the public lands of the United States proper and Alaska, mineral location surveys, and the preparation of the technical and legal records thereof.

The organization includes a headquarters office under the Supervisor of Surveys at Denver, Colorado; a field office under the Associate Supervisor of Surveys at Washington, D.C. and 12 public survey offices under the direction of eight district cadastral engineers and four office cadastral engineers. These offices are situated at Boise, Idaho; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Denver, Colorado; Glendale, California; Helena, Montana; Juneau, Alaska; Olympia, Washington; Phoenix, Arizona; Portland, Oregon; Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Such offices, together with the Division of Surveys of the General Land Office, constitute the surveying organization.

Appropriations - Moneys used during the year were derived from the following appropriations and funds:

Alaska Forest Reservations (from Department of Agriculture)  
Headquarters Administration  
Disappearing Mountain Surveys  
Subsistence Reservations

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CADASTRAL SURVEYING SERVICE

Organization - The Cadastral Engineering Service of the General Land Office, Department of the Interior, is the geographically constituted agency having jurisdiction over the survey and recovery of the public lands of the United States proper and Alaska, mineral location surveys, and the preparation of the technical and legal records thereof.

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Property of Program Coordination

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>
Surveying Public Lands, 1936	\$700,000.00	\$697,624.95 ✓	\$2,375.05
Expenses, Public Survey Work, General and Alaska,	13,246.81	13,246.81 ✓	0.00
Public Works Allotment to Interior Department, General Land Office, 1935-1937	8,112.10	8,112.10 ✓	0.00
Support of Indians and Admin- istration of Indian Property	800.39	800.39	0.00
48212 Working Fund, Interior, General Land Office, War Barracks and Quarters	500.00	274.29 ✓	225.71
065078 Emergency Relief, Works Progress Administration, Forestation, Prevention of Soil Erosion, etc., 1935-1937. (Pine Ridge Land Use Adjustment Project, Chadron, Nebr.)	9,896.21	9,896.21 ✓	0.00
005172 Emergency Relief, Interior, Reclamation, Irrigation, etc.; reimbursable 1935-1937, Central Valley O.P. 24, Authority 32, Allotment 34. (Bureau of Re- clamation, Central Valley Project, California)	5,700.00	5,700.00 ✓	0.00
025026 Reimbursable from Emergency Relief, Miscellaneous Projects, Indian Reservations, 1935 - March 31, 1937	905.05	905.05 ✓	0.00
Indian Moneys, Proceeds of Labor, Oauge Agency	224.03	224.03 ✓	0.00
Alaska Forest Homesteads (From Department of Agriculture)	213.80	213.80 ✓	0.00
Resettlement Administration (Magazine Mountain Survey; Subsistence Homesteads)	4,720.38	4,720.38	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$744,318.77</b>	<b>\$741,718.01</b>	<b>\$2,600.76</b>



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Property of George Washington



Income (Public Moneys) - Funds collected and deposited in the Treasury during the fiscal year 1936 were as follows:

Deposits by Individuals for Surveying Public Lands,	\$15,326.90
Miscellaneous Receipts, Copies of Records,	2,700.93
Proceeds, Sale of Public Property,	<u>956.00</u>
Total,	\$18,893.83

Summary of results  
Allotment in the preparation of survey returns chargeable to

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Total,

\$48,877.32

Proceeds, sale of public property,

\$28.00

Miscellaneous receipts, copies of records,

\$,700.92

Deposits by individuals for surveying public lands, \$12,736.90

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Land (Public Money) - Funds collected and deposited



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In accordance with survey trends in recent years, cadastral surveys in various states and Alaska showed that the surveys continued to respond in large volume to the call of other governmental agencies charged with the administration and development of public lands under their jurisdiction. Included in the list of such applicants were several of the newer federal agencies such as the Division of Grazing Control under the Taylor Grazing Act, and the Resettlement Administration and Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the Department of Agriculture.

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#### Original Surveys

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In addition a number of small survey projects not measurable on a quantity basis were completed on lands classed as agricultural in the older public land states east of the 100th meridian. In Alaska surveys were executed under special acts and authorizations largely in the southern and southeastern parts of the Territory, and included an extension of the rectangular net over agricultural lands in the Matanuska Valley for the Rural Rehabilitation Colonization



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conditions, and of special surveys not measurable in acres or miles. Mention may here be made of the following described two new procedures inaugurated during the year in connection with surveys on national forests that will greatly simplify and expedite the work: (1) Homestead entry and exchange surveys heretofore executed by employees of the Forest Service only may now be performed by General Land Office engineers upon a proper transfer of funds, and (2) in the execution of homestead surveys on national forests in Alaska entire groups of present and prospective homesteads in a single locality may be surveyed at one time, thus doing away with the old practice of surveying individual tracts only at such times as required for patent proceedings. The result is a material saving in both time and cost.

For the National Park Service portions of the north and west boundaries of the Mount McKinley National Park in Alaska were completed. Also the boundaries of the Scotts Bluff National Monument in Nebraska, including certain island and subdivisional surveys in connection therewith, and the boundaries of the Lehman National Monument in Nevada were surveyed and monumented on the ground.

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Of growing importance are the survey projects of the Division of Grazing initiated during the year on lands under the Taylor Grazing Act, in Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Colorado.

Miscellaneous - Work accomplished in this group which can not be adequately measured in miles or acres follows:

Thirty-six field investigations of obliterated or fraudulent surveys of an earlier period largely in the Rocky Mountain States, two field investigations of changes in river channels (one on the Missouri River in North Dakota and the other on the Canadian River, Oklahoma), four surveys of omitted lands in Michigan and Wisconsin, 30 field investigations of alleged islands resulting in the final survey of 25 of them in the States of Montana, Nebraska, Washington, Alabama, Illinois,

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Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 7 mineral segregation surveys in Arizona, California and Colorado, 7 townsite surveys, one each in Arizona, Nevada and Utah, and 4 in Alaska, 3 isolated tract surveys, some of them involving segregation of both patented and unpatented mining claims, and several grant boundary surveys in New Mexico, including the determination of the intersections of the Cubero and Acoma Pueblo Grants with the boundaries of the Lincoln National Forest and the closing of the public land surveys on the Las Vegas and Antonio Ortiz Grants. Also in Alaska 14 Soldier's Additional Homesteads, 7 homestead entries within national forests, 21 isolated homesteads, 3 school reserves, 1 landing field, 1 game reserve and 1 trade and manufacturing site were surveyed. In addition, surveys were continued on the Oregon and California Land Grant, Oregon, for purposes of classification and sale, and in connection with timber trespass.

Total area surveyed - Original surveys measurable on an area basis in all the foregoing classifications (exclusive of AAA surveys in the eastern states) total 1,105,870 acres.

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#### Resurveys

In the 18 states in which resurveys were executed, Departmental attention was directed largely to districts where



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 In the 16 states in which surveys were executed,  
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Agricultural Lands - Lands within the purview of this group, aggregating approximately 588,000 acres, were resurveyed in a number of western states, chiefly Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. Administration has been completed and

Non-agricultural and Mineral Lands - Approximately 26,000 acres of non-agricultural lands were resurveyed in connection with the Los Angeles Aqueduct project in southern California. No other work was performed in this survey classification.

Cooperative - Resurveys on the national forests aggregated approximately 568,000 acres in all western states and in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for the U. S. Geological Survey 11,520 acres in the Gillette, Wyoming, coal fields as a basis for fire control operations. Certain retracements incidental to the location of an oil and gas lease in California were also made. and approving 143 mineral surveys, abstracting 306 locations, at an



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total approximately 22,000 acres in all western states and in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for the U. S. Geological Survey 11,700 acres in the United States, and Florida as a basis for fire control operations. Certain reconnaissance incidental to the location of an oil and gas lease in California were also made.



On request of the Bureau of Reclamation 16,000 acres were resurveyed on the Central Valley project, California, where the work is still in progress.

For the Resettlement Administration a large project involving the resurvey of the exterior lines of 26 townships near Chadron, Nebraska, was initiated and completed late in the year. Also a resurvey of one township in Arkansas was executed for the same agency.

A boundary survey of a tract of land donated to the Government by the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, upon which the Veterans' Administration has a home, was completed and the resurvey of a township in New Mexico was made for the Division of Grazing.

Resurveys in all the foregoing classifications measurable on an area basis total 1,235,000 acres.

#### Office work

Work of Field Offices - Arrearages in office work in practically all districts were brought up and made current. During the year surveys and resurveys in 238 townships were platted and approved, 155 supplemental and segregation plats (exclusive of 22 supplemental plats accompanying survey returns) were constructed, and the work of examining, platting and approving 143 mineral surveys, embracing 386 locations, at an



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were completed, and the work of examining, plotting and

approving 143 mineral surveys, embracing 506 locations, at an



average office cost of \$20.37 per location, was accomplished, an increase in the number of mineral surveys of approximately 50% over the previous year. In addition, plats of 17 island surveys, 7 mineral segregations, 8 omitted or accretion areas, 2 exchange surveys, 3 fragmentary surveys, 4 townsites, 18 isolated homesteads, 20 lighthouse reservations, 8 Indian allotments including a reservation boundary, 1 cemetery, 1 school reserve, 13 soldier's additional homesteads, and 1 rancho were prepared. Also a special composite map of the Hawthorne Naval Ammunition Depot in Nevada showing the boundaries of the reservation and the segregation of state lands and mining claims was constructed. All other office activities incident to the supervision of the work, including the preparation of technical instructions, survey diagrams, miscellaneous correspondence, accounting and disbursing, continued in practically normal amount. It is worthy of note however that on account of the growing interest in metal mining in western states the demand for information from the mineral records of the offices of the Service in such states by mine owners and their attorneys, engineers and agents, and by prospectors, geologists and promoters, was well above the average of the past several years.



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Accepted Surveys and Resurveys - There were accepted and placed on file plats representing 1,328,063 acres of original surveys of public lands, and in addition 1,576,706 acres of lands resurveyed, comprising an aggregate area of 2,904,769 acres.

Maps, plats and diagrams - The wall map of the United States has been revised to show current changes since the publication of the 1934 edition. Preparation is being made for the printing of this map.

A new map of Alaska has been issued, and the revised map of New Mexico is in the hands of the contractor for printing.

Ten large diagrams have been prepared for the Department of Justice in connection with the pending litigation involving the grant to the Northern Pacific Railway Company. Diagrams showing the boundaries of each established grazing district, an index map of the grazing districts, and a special map of Grazing District No. 4, Oregon, on the scale of 1 inch equals 2 miles, showing general topography and the status of the lands, have been prepared for the Division of Grazing. A copy of the United States map showing the railroad grants is being made for exhibit purposes in the new Interior Museum.



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Photolithographic copies, etc. - There were sold 6,983 photolithographic copies of township plats for which \$3,528 was received and 7,361 copies were furnished other bureaus and agencies for official use. There were 1,904 maps mounted and distributed for official use; and appropriate distribution was made of 4,019 map publications and 56,928 circulars.

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Receipts under the mineral leasing acts - Receipts from bonuses, royalties, and rentals under laws providing for the leasing of mineral rights on the public domain (including royalties and rentals from potash deposits and royalties on coal leases in Alaska) aggregated \$1,419,983.30, of which \$4,333,391.12 was received under the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). The largest receipts under this act were from lands in California, the amount being \$1,351,812.93. Wyoming was second, with receipts amounting to \$1,307,663.54. Receipts from other States follow: New Mexico, \$322,361.96; Colorado, \$121,596.46; Utah, \$112,361.13; Montana, \$77,336.03; North Dakota, \$23,740.90;



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Copy of the report of the Survey of the Coast of the United States

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work of the Survey of the Coast of the United States

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Receipts under the mineral leasing acts - Receipts from bonuses, royalties, and rentals under laws providing for the leasing of mineral rights on the public domain (including royalties and rentals from potash deposits and royalties on coal leases in Alaska) aggregated \$4,419,923.30, of which \$4,353,391.12 was received under the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). The largest receipts under this act were from lands in California, the amount being \$2,351,832.95. Wyoming was second, with receipts amounting to \$1,307,803.54. Receipts from other States follow: New Mexico, \$322,361.55; Colorado, \$121,998.46; Utah, \$112,361.15; Montana, \$97,326.03; North Dakota, \$23,740.90;



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to \$1,307,607.24. Receipts from other States follow:

New Mexico, \$722,761.75; Colorado, \$411,998.45; Utah,

\$112,761.15; Montana, \$97,726.03; North Dakota, \$87,740.30;



Louisiana, \$6,204.05; Alabama, \$5,476.37; Idaho, \$3,855.93; South Dakota, \$270.19; and Nevada, \$160.

Under the provision of the mineral leasing act cited each State receives  $37\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of the receipts thereunder from the public lands within its borders, the reclamation fund receives  $52\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, and the other 10 per cent remains in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Receipts under the Taylor Grazing Act - The amounts received as fees on grazing licenses, by States and grazing districts are as follows:

Arizona:	District No. 1	\$2,446.01
California:	District No. 1	\$1,279.03
	2	596.98
		1,876.01
Colorado:	District No. 1	4,036.06
	2	1,105.64
	3	3,159.35
	4	102.85
	6	76.50
		8,480.40
Idaho:	District No. 1	8,625.37
Nevada:	District No. 1	7,389.35
	2	8,928.83
		16,318.18
New Mexico:	District No. 5	2,921.70
Oregon:	District No. 1	220.00
	2	6,018.38
	3	265.08
	4	277.03
	5	823.18
		7,603.67
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48,271.34</b>



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	3	3,137.35
	4	102.09
	5	76.40
		<u>8,480.40</u>
Idaho:	District No. 1	8,625.77
Nevada:	District No. 1	7,380.75
	2	<u>8,226.81</u>
		16,607.56
New Mexico:	District No. 2	2,221.70
Oregon:	District No. 1	320.00
	2	6,023.75
	3	265.06
	4	277.07
	5	<u>624.18</u>
		7,607.67
Total		<u>\$4,271.34</u>



Under the provisions of the act the States within which the lands are situated receive 50 per cent of the receipts and 25 per cent thereof when appropriated by Congress, may be expended for construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements within the grazing districts from which the receipts came.

Distribution of receipts - Receipts from all sources, aggregating \$5,194,399.62 as shown above, are distributed under the law approximately as follows: Reclamation fund, \$2,489,538.05; to public land States and certain counties within such States, \$1,950,906.37; general fund, \$633,869.60; and to various Indian tribes, \$120,085.60.

Five per cent of the net proceeds from cash sales of public lands is paid to the public land States within which such sales were made, and the balance of such receipts from States named in the Reclamation Act are credited to the reclamation fund; the reclamation fund and the States involved receive (on the percentages shown above) 90 per cent of the receipts under the mineral leasing act and of receipts from potash deposits leased under the act of February 7, 1927; receipts from sales of reclamation townsites and camp sites and from royalties and rentals from potash deposits leased under the act of October 2, 1917, are credited to the reclamation fund; all of the



Under the provisions of the act the States within which the lands are situated receive 70 per cent of the receipts and 25 per cent thereof when appropriated by Congress, may be expended for construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements within the grazing districts from which the receipts come.

Distribution of receipts - Receipts from all sources, aggregating \$2,124,739.62 as shown above, are distributed under the law approximately as follows: Reclamation fund, \$2,439,550.00; to public land States and certain counties within each State, \$1,730,906.57; general fund, \$633,869.60; and to various Indian tribes, \$120,000.00.

Five per cent of the net proceeds from each sale of public lands is paid to the public land States within which such sales were made, and the balance of each receipt from States named in the Reclamation Act are credited to the reclamation fund; the reclamation fund and the States involved receive (on the percentages shown above) 70 per cent of the receipts under the Mineral Leasing act and of receipts from potash deposits leased under the act of February 7, 1917; receipts from sales of reclamation townships and camp sites and from royalties and rentals from potash deposits leased under the act of October 3, 1917, are credited to the reclamation fund; all of the



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receipts from proceeds of land and timber in the forfeited Oregon and California railroad grant will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes; 25 per cent of the proceeds of land and timber in the forfeited Coos Bay wagon-road grant will be paid to Coos County; the receipts from Indian lands (except 37½ per cent of royalties from Red River oil lands, payable to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of taxes), are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the various Indian tribes. All other moneys are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the general fund.



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receipts are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of  
the general fund.



The following table shows in detail the distribution of the receipts, in so far as is possible before final settlement of all accounts by the General Accounting Office.

Source of receipt	Distribution in the Treasury			Total
	General fund	Reclamation fund	State and County funds	
Sale of public lands .....	\$22,356.27	\$50,789.82	\$2,549.86	\$75,695.95
Fees and commissions .....	33,552.33	103,239.44	.....	136,791.77
Bonuses, rentals and royalties from mineral leases .....	462,497.39	2,285,313.33	1,632,366.66	4,380,177.38 (1)
Proceeds of land and timber in Oregon and California railroad grant .....	.....	.....	259,320.81	259,320.81 (2)
Proceeds of land and timber in Coos Bay wagon-road grant .....	43,883.46	.....	14,576.73	58,460.19 (3)
Power permits .....	15,065.00	.....	.....	15,065.00
Fees from copies of records .....	12,619.32	.....	.....	12,619.32
Royalties and rentals from potash deposits under acts of October 2, 1917, and February 7, 1927 .....	4,788.44	40,477.23	17,956.64	63,222.31 (4)
Sale of reclamation townsites .....	.....	9,718.23	.....	9,718.23
Receipts from grazing lands, act of June 28, 1934 .....	24,135.67 (5)	.....	24,135.67	48,271.34
Sale of standing timber, Alaska .....	5,270.56	.....	.....	5,270.56
Miscellaneous (rent of land, royalties on coal leases and fur farms in Alaska; trespasses on public lands, sale of town lots, Alaska, proceeds of Government property, etc.) .....	9,701.16	.....	.....	9,701.16
Total .....	633,869.60	2,489,538.05	1,950,906.37	5,074,314.02
Sales and leases of Indian lands .....	.....	.....	.....	120,085.60 (6)
Aggregate .....	.....	.....	.....	5,194,399.62



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Information on the following				Information on the following
Item	Amount	Balance	Interest	
1. 1955-1956	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2. 1956-1957	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
3. 1957-1958	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
4. 1958-1959	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. 1959-1960	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
6. 1960-1961	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
7. 1961-1962	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
8. 1962-1963	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
9. 1963-1964	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
10. 1964-1965	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
11. 1965-1966	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
12. 1966-1967	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
13. 1967-1968	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
14. 1968-1969	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
15. 1969-1970	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
16. 1970-1971	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
17. 1971-1972	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
18. 1972-1973	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
19. 1973-1974	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
20. 1974-1975	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
21. 1975-1976	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
22. 1976-1977	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. 1977-1978	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
24. 1978-1979	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
25. 1979-1980	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
26. 1980-1981	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
27. 1981-1982	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
28. 1982-1983	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
29. 1983-1984	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
30. 1984-1985	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
31. 1985-1986	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
32. 1986-1987	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
33. 1987-1988	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
34. 1988-1989	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
35. 1989-1990	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
36. 1990-1991	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
37. 1991-1992	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
38. 1992-1993	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
39. 1993-1994	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
40. 1994-1995	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
41. 1995-1996	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
42. 1996-1997	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
43. 1997-1998	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
44. 1998-1999	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
45. 1999-2000	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
46. 2000-2001	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
47. 2001-2002	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
48. 2002-2003	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
49. 2003-2004	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
50. 2004-2005	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
51. 2005-2006	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
52. 2006-2007	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
53. 2007-2008	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
54. 2008-2009	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
55. 2009-2010	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
56. 2010-2011	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
57. 2011-2012	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
58. 2012-2013	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
59. 2013-2014	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
60. 2014-2015	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
61. 2015-2016	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
62. 2016-2017	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
63. 2017-2018	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
64. 2018-2019	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
65. 2019-2020	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
66. 2020-2021	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
67. 2021-2022	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
68. 2022-2023	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
69. 2023-2024	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
70. 2024-2025	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
71. 2025-2026	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
72. 2026-2027	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
73. 2027-2028	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
74. 2028-2029	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
75. 2029-2030	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
76. 2030-2031	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
77. 2031-2032	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
78. 2032-2033	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
79. 2033-2034	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
80. 2034-2035	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
81. 2035-2036	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
82. 2036-2037	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
83. 2037-2038	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
84. 2038-2039	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
85. 2039-2040	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
86. 2040-2041	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
87. 2041-2042	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
88. 2042-2043	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
89. 2043-2044	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
90. 2044-2045	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
91. 2045-2046	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
92. 2046-2047	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
93. 2047-2048	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
94. 2048-2049	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
95. 2049-2050	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
96. 2050-2051	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
97. 2051-2052	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
98. 2052-2053	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
99. 2053-2054	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
100. 2054-2055	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00



- 1 First and fourth columns contain \$26,786.26 royalties received in Wyoming under act of June 26, 1926.
- 2 It is estimated that this amount will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes.
- 3 Twenty five per cent, \$14,576.73, is payable to Coos County.
- 4 Receipts under act of October 2, 1917, amounting to \$15,337.94, are credited to the Reclamation Fund; receipts under act of February 7, 1927, amounting to \$47,884.37, are distributed as follows: 52½% to the Reclamation Fund, 37½% to State funds, and 10% to the general fund.
- 5 Half of this amount (25 per cent of receipts) is appropriated for range improvement, etc.
- 6 \$21,224.02 of this is Red River oil royalty, of which 37½ per cent (\$7,959) is payable to Oklahoma and the balance (\$13,265.02) is credited to the Kiowa, Apache, and Comanche Indians.



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## REPAYMENTS

The act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 287), and the act of March 26, 1908 (35 Stat. 48), as amended by the act of December 11, 1919 (41 Stat. 366), provide for the return of moneys received in connection with the disposal of public lands and covered into the United States Treasury.

Repayment may be made to the land applicant or his heirs or assigns, where lands have been erroneously sold, where payments have been made in excess of lawful requirements, and where applications, entries, and proofs have been rejected, no fraud appearing. Under said laws there were stated 68 accounts, allowing repayment of \$7,235.36, and 17 claims were denied. The number of claims allowed includes four accounts granting repayment of \$1,034.35 received in connection with sales of Indian reservation lands and repaid from Indian trust funds.

## FORESTED LANDS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Upon recommendation of the Department of Agriculture, 222 acres were returned to forested entry under the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 433).



APPENDIX

The act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 257), and the act of March 3, 1907 (34 Stat. 40), as amended by the act of December 11, 1919 (41 Stat. 756), provide for the return of money received in connection with the disposal of public lands and covered into the United States Treasury.

Report may be made to the land applicant on his part of surplus, when lands have been previously sold, where payments have been made in excess of initial payment, and where applications, entries, and profits have been rejected, no fund accounting. Under said laws there were stated 6 accounts, allowing payment of \$7,125.00, and 17 claims were denied. The number of claims allowed included four accounts granting payment of \$1,034.75 received in connection with sales of Indian reservation lands and unpaid from Indian trust funds.



## HOMESTEADS IN PARTS CASES

Actions taken - Actions were taken as follows, in homestead cases: On final homesteads, 7,189; on original homesteads, 8,015; on second homesteads, 516; on applications for leaves of absence and extensions of time, 2,507; and in amendment cases, 367.

In this class of cases reports of special agents were considered in 1,852 cases, of which 1,122 were adverse and 730 favorable.

Cultivation eliminated in certain cases - The act of August 19, 1935 (49 Stat. 659) eliminated the requirement of cultivation as to homestead entries then pending, situated in the public land states, and made prior to February 5, 1935, or thereafter, if based upon valid settlement made prior to said date, except reclamation and forest homestead entries. Instructions under said act were approved as Circular No. 1368 on September 11, 1935.

This office issues instructions to district land offices concerning the official filing of plats of survey and the

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REMARKS

Actions taken - Actions were taken as follows, in  
harvested areas: On final assessments, 4,189; on original  
assessments, 3,015; on second assessments, 1,160; on appeals-  
along for leaves of absence and extensions of time, 2,507;  
and in unharvested areas, 757.

In this class of cases reports of special agents were  
considered in 1,825 cases, of which 1,133 were adverse and  
730 favorable.

Cultivation eliminated in certain cases - The act of

August 19, 1935 (49 Stat. 693) eliminated the requirement  
of cultivation as to harvested entries then pending, situated  
in the public land states, and made prior to February 5, 1935,  
or thereafter, if based upon valid settlement made prior to  
said date, except reclamation and forest harvested entries.  
Instructions under said act were approved as Circular No.  
156 on September 11, 1935.

REMARKS RELATIVE TO NATIONAL FORESTS

Upon recommendation of the Department of Agriculture,  
888 acres were restored to harvested entry under the act of  
June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 233).



## MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS IN EX PARTE CASES

Appeals in ex parte cases from actions of the registers, involving applications and entries filed under the homestead, timber and stone, and isolated tract laws, were considered in 14,219 cases.

During the year, 10,400 cases were received, of which 100% were acted upon and disposed of,

leaving 30 pending at the close of the year. During the

### CONTESTS, OTHER THAN MINERAL CONTESTS

Approximately 1,350 contest cases other than mineral contests were considered. Approximately 225 hearings were held. At the close of the year about 200 contest cases were pending.

and gas on prospecting permit cases. As a

result for discovery of carbon dioxide gas, the leases were authorized. As a result of these cases, payment to section

### TIMBER AND STONE ENTRIES

Actions were taken in 20 cases on timber and stone entries and 63 cases on timber and stone sworn statements.

act, covering 30.85 acres and 6 leases were canceled. In-

cluding 23 Naval Reserve lands, there were outstanding at

### FILING OF PLATS OF SURVEY

This office issues instructions to district land offices concerning the official filing of plats of survey and the opening of the lands to entry. Such instructions were issued during the year involving 453 plats. In addition, 22 plats were officially filed in this office for States in which there is no district land office, in connection with which 13 public notices were prepared.



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appeals in ex parte cases from actions of the registrars, involving applications and entries filed under the provisions, claims and claims, and limited trust laws, were considered in 14,317 cases.

CONTRACTS, OTHER THAN MINERAL CONTRACTS

Approximately 1,350 contract cases other than mineral contracts were considered. Approximately 252 hearings were held. At the close of the year about 150 contract cases were pending.

TIMBER AND OTHER RIGHTS

Hearings were held in 21 cases on timber and stone entries and 27 cases on timber and stone sworn statements.

WILDERNESS OF LANDS OF GUYANA

This office issued instructions to district land offices concerning the official filing of plats of survey and the opening of the lands to entry. Such instructions were issued during the year involving 497 plats. In addition, 22 plats were officially filed in this office for States in which there is no district land office, in connection with which 17 public notices were prepared.



## MINERAL LEASES AND MINING CLAIMS

Oil and Gas Leases - On June 30, 1935, there were 35 cases awaiting action under sections 14, 17, 18, 18a, 19, 20 and 22 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). During the year, 1080 cases were received, of which 1025 were acted upon and disposed of, leaving 90 pending action on June 30, 1936. During the same period of time, this office delivered to the lessees 52 leases embracing an aggregate area of 35,123.52 acres, granted under section 14 of the act, as rewards for discovery of oil and gas on prospecting permit areas. As a reward for discovery of carbon dioxide gas, two leases were authorized. As a result of sales held pursuant to section 17, five leases were issued with a total acreage of 1,879.18 acres. One lease was granted under section 20 of the same act, covering 30.85 acres and 6 leases were canceled. Excluding 23 Naval reserve leases, there were outstanding on June 30, 1936, 968 leases covering a total area of 362,341.82 acres. In the Midway Oil Field, California, a lease containing 160 acres was sold on September 30, 1935, under section 17 of the leasing act, the bonus bid being \$1,490. The bid was accepted and lease was authorized on June 24, 1936.

Bonds - Collective surety bonds in the sums of \$30,000



MINERAL LEASES AND MINING CLAIMS

Oil and Gas Leases - On June 30, 1937, there were 37 leases existing under sections 14, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1935 (49 Stat. 127). During the year, 1080 acres were received, of which 1025 were noted upon and disposed of, leaving 55 pending action on June 30, 1937. During the same period of time, this office delivered to the lessees 52 leases comprising an aggregate area of 55,127.52 acres, granted under section 14 of the act, as rewards for discovery of oil and gas as prospecting permits areas. As a reward for discovery of carbon dioxide gas, two leases were authorized. As a result of sales and payment to section 17, five leases were issued with a total acreage of 1,678.18 acres. One lease was granted under section 22 of the same act, covering 30.68 acres and 6 leases were cancelled. Including 23 Naval reserve leases, there were outstanding on June 30, 1937, 908 leases covering a total area of 54,441.32 acres. In the Highway Oil Field, California, a lease containing 160 acres was sold on September 30, 1937, under section 17 of the leasing act, the bonus bid being \$1,450. The bid was accepted and lease was authorized on June 24, 1938.

Bonds - Collective surety bonds in the sum of \$70,000



and \$50,000 were accepted of two lessee companies as substitutes for their personal bonds secured by Government bonds in the sums of \$45,000 and \$75,000, respectively. A collective bond in the sum of \$25,000 with the operating company as principal was accepted as a substitute for surety bonds filed in connection with 14 leases on Unit No. 5 in the Cedar Creek Anticline, Montana.

The exchange of Fourth Liberty Loan 4½ bonds in the sum of \$131,000, filed as collateral security under personal oil and gas lease bonds, for United States Treasury 2½ bonds in like sum was arranged.

Operating Agreements - On May 23, 1936, the Department tentatively approved operating, drilling and development contracts under the fifth proviso of the act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1523), and regulations approved June 4, 1931 (Circular 1252), and partial assignments of certain undivided interests in the contracts. The drilling contracts were made with the holders of 74 permits during 1926, 1927 and 1928, since which time several of the permits have ripened into leases. A large wildcat area of approximately 162,000 acres in Lea and Eddy counties, New Mexico, was involved, in which there was almost a total absence of surface exposures, rendering development operation extremely difficult. Forty-six wells were drilled in the area, 34 of



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substitutes for their personal bonds secured by Government  
bonds in the sum of \$45,000 and \$75,000, respectively. A  
collective bond in the sum of \$25,000 with the operating  
company as principal was accepted as a substitute for surety  
bonds filed in connection with its license on July 15, 1934.  
The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington.  
The exchange of North Liberty bonds for bonds in the  
sum of \$11,000, filed as collateral security under personal  
bonds and one license bond, for United States Treasury 1934  
bonds in like sum was arranged.  
Operating Agreement - On May 22, 1934, the Depart-  
ment tentatively approved operating, drilling and develop-  
ment agreements under the Act providing for the use of land  
4, 1934 (Act 1934), and regulations approved June 4,  
1934 (Circular 1934), and partial assignments of certain  
undivided interests in the interests. The drilling contracts  
were made with the holders of 74 permits during 1934, 1935  
and 1936, since which time several of the permits have  
expired into license. A large number of approximately  
162,000 acres in Los and Kelly counties, New Mexico, was  
involved, in which there was almost a total absence of sur-  
face exposures, rendering development operations extremely  
difficult. Forty-six wells were drilled in the area, 34 of



which were productive of oil or gas. The remaining 12 wells resulted in dry holes. In the prosecution of the exploration and development work an excess of \$3,000,000 is said to have been expended.

Litigation - In Equity Suit No. 61,250, in the District Court for the District of Columbia, in the case of Harry Wann v. the Secretary of the Interior, the court upheld the action of this office, which had been affirmed by the Department, in the rejection of the plaintiff's application for an oil and gas prospecting permit for lands determined by the Geological Survey to be within the known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field, but which had not been formally designated prior to the application for permit.

Summary of Actions on Oil and Gas Leases - During the year, the action taken on oil and gas leases reads as follows: Leases issued 58; canceled 6; sales contracts 60; assignments 119; drilling relief 62; bond matters 64; sale of leases 7; appeals transmitted to Secretary 6; departmental decisions promulgated 10; and 539 various other actions.

Oil Shale Applications - On June 30, 1935, there were pending 11 oil shale applications for 104 claims covering 15,796.62 acres. None were received during the year. Three



which were productive of oil or gas. The remaining 12 wells resulted in dry holes. In the prosecution of the exploration and development work an amount of \$2,000,000 is said to have been expended.

Illustration - In Equity Suit No. 61,193, in the District Court for the District of Columbia, in the case of Harry Wynn v. the Secretary of the Interior, the court upheld the action of this office, which had been affirmed by the Department, in the rejection of the plaintiff's application for an oil and gas prospecting permit for lands determined by the Geological Survey to be within the known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field, but which had not been formally designated prior to the application for permit.

Summary of Actions on Oil and Gas Leases - During the year, the action taken on oil and gas leases reads as follows: Leases issued 58; canceled 6; sales contracts 66; assignments 119; drilling relief 64; bond matters 64; sale of leases 7; appeals transmitted to Secretary 6; departmental decisions promulgated 16; and 239 various other actions.

Oil Lease Applications - On June 30, 1935, there were pending 11 oil lease applications for 104 claims covering 12,796.62 acres. None were received during the year. Three



were passed to entry and one was rejected, leaving 7 to await further action.

Oil Shale Entries - There were pending on June 30, 1935, 3 oil shale entries for nine claims embracing 1,448.48 acres; 3 were received during the year and 5 were disposed of leaving 1 to be acted upon at the end of the fiscal year.

Oil Shale Contests - On June 30, 1935, there were pending 602 oil shale contests, upon which action had been suspended awaiting final decision in the Virginia-Colorado Development Corporation case. The United States Supreme Court (259 U.S. 639), ruled that the United States is without authority to challenge the validity of an oil shale placer claim on account of failure to perform the annual assessment work thereon, in view of which all of said contests were dropped.

Oil and Gas Prospecting Permits - There were issued during the year 1,050 permits under sections 13 and 20 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), covering an approximate acreage of 1,546,070.91 acres. Three permits previously canceled were reinstated. The number of permits canceled totaled 104. The number of outstanding permits increased from 6,441 on June 30, 1935, to 7,390 on June 30, 1936. At the beginning of the year, 2,023 cases were awaiting



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assessment from being made, in view of which all of said

contests were dropped.

Oil and Gas Prospecting Permits - There were issued

during the year 1,075 permits under sections 15 and 20 of  
the act of February 22, 1930 (41 Stat. 437), covering an  
approximate acreage of 1,544,370.91 acres. There were  
previously canceled were reinstated. The number of permits  
canceled totaled 104. The number of outstanding permits  
increased from 6,441 on June 30, 1934, to 7,520 on June 30,  
1935. At the beginning of the year, 3,027 cases were awaiting



action. During the year, 11,131 cases were received and 10,319 were disposed of. This left 2,835 cases undisposed of.

In all, 10,863 actions were taken on the above cases, as follows: Permits Issued, 1,050; canceled, 104; held for cancellation, 490; extension of time, 556; promulgating departmental decision, 53; assignments, 489; appeals transmitted to Secretary, 52; operating agreements approved, 213; operating agreements recommended, 187; operating agreements denied, 180. Applications - Finally rejected, 359; finally rejected in part, 533; rejected subject to appeal 272; other actions, 6,325.

Oil and Gas Prospecting Leases - There were received during the year 2,126 applications for oil and gas prospecting leases under the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674). Of these, 285 were filed prior to August 21, 1935; the remaining 1,841 were filed on and after said date. Action was suspended on the applications filed in advance of the regulations which were approved on May 7, 1936.

Coal - At the beginning of the year 115 coal cases were awaiting action; and 2,642 were received during the year, as against 2,453 received the previous year. During the year 25 leases embracing 3,083.86 acres, 48 permits embracing 41,768.88 acres and 9 licenses embracing 270 acres were



action. During the year, 11,131 cases were received and 10,312 were disposed of. This left 819 cases undispensed

of. In all, 10,607 actions were taken on the above cases, as follows: Permits issued, 1,050; associated, 104; held for cancellation, 430; extension of time, 250; promulgating departmental decision, 22; assignments, 402; appeals from- lifted to Secretary, 21; operating agreements approved, 213; operating agreements recommended, 107; operating agreements denied, 100. Applications - finally rejected, 302; finally rejected in part, 272; rejected subject to appeal 270; other actions, 6,325.

Oil and Gas Prospecting Issues - There were received during the year 2,126 applications for oil and gas prospecting licenses under the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674). Of these, 207 were filed prior to August 21, 1935; the remaining 1,919 were filed on and after said date. Action was suspended on the applications filed in advance of the regulations which were approved on May 7, 1936.

Coal - At the beginning of the year 115 coal cases were pending action; and 2,643 were received during the year, an increase of 2,428 received the previous year. During the year 27 licenses authorizing 1,067.66 acres, 43 permits authorizing 41,768.33 acres and 9 licenses authorizing 270 acres were



granted. Thirty-two coal permits were extended, 25 licenses renewed, 12 leases and 4 permits assigned, 7 leases and 2 permits amended, 5 licenses and 33 permits canceled and 63 permits expired by limitation. Altogether, 2598 cases were disposed of, leaving 159 pending.

Potash, Sodium, Sulphur and Phosphate - In accordance with departmental orders Nos. 799, 817, 854 and 914, no permits or leases were issued during the year under the Potash Act of February 7, 1927. However, 6 potash permits embracing 15,360 acres were issued in the previous year and not reported. Other actions taken were as follows: 1 permit extended; 6 assignment of permits approved; 1 permit amended; and 69 permits canceled.

One sodium lease covering 681.72 acres and 20 permits covering 23,184.17 acres were granted during the year; one permit was amended; 5 canceled; and 20 expired by limitation.

One phosphate lease, embracing 80 acres was issued, and 1 lease was amended.

In connection with potash, sodium, sulphur and phosphate, 515 cases were received; 271 were pending at the beginning of the year; 610 were disposed of; and 176 are awaiting action.

Mineral Applications - On June 30, 1935, 44 mineral applications were awaiting action; 338 were received, of



granted. Thirty-two coal permits were extended, 25  
 limestone permits, 12 limestone and 4 permits assigned, 7  
 limestone and 2 permits amended, 2 limestone and 2 permits  
 canceled and 6 permits expired by limitation. Altogether,  
 2538 acres were disposed of, leaving 157 pending.

Potash, Sodium, Sulphur and Phosphate - In accordance  
 with departmental orders Nos. 727, 817, 824 and 914, no  
 permits or leases were issued during the year under the  
 Potash Act of February 7, 1927. However, 6 potash permits  
 expiring 15, 700 acres were issued in the previous year  
 and not reported. Other sodium sales were as follows:  
 1 permit extended; 6 assignment of permits approved; 1  
 permit amended; and 6 permits canceled.

One sodium lease covering 601.72 acres and 20 permits  
 covering 25,164.17 acres were granted during the year; one  
 permit was amended; 2 canceled; and 20 expired by limitation.  
 One phosphate lease, covering 63 acres was issued,  
 and 1 lease was amended.

In connection with potash, sodium, sulphur and phosphate,  
 242 cases were received; 271 were pending at the beginning  
 of the year; 610 were disposed of; and 170 are awaiting action.

Mineral Applications - On June 30, 1927, 44 mineral

applications were awaiting action; 256 were received, of



which 105 were new applications; 371 were disposed of and 11 remain undisposed of.

Mineral Entries - There were pending on July 1, 1935, 43 mineral entries; 370 entries were received, including 96 new entries, and 341 were disposed of. Altogether 110 mineral entries were approved for patent embracing a total area of 36,462.57 acres. This total includes one entry upon which a patent was authorized by the act of July 2, 1932 (47 Stat. 566), covering 21,654.710 acres, involving an exchange of potassium bearing lands in Toole County, Utah, between the United States and private owners. No money was involved in the exchange. On June 30, 1936, 72 mineral entries, of which 29 were new, were awaiting action.

Mineral Contests - Exclusive of oil shale, Boulder Dam and Reservoir Project and the San Gabriel Canyon claims, on June 30, 1935, 79 mineral contests were awaiting action. During the year, 327 were received of which 124 were new contests and 271 were disposed of, leaving 70 contest cases pending.

Miscellaneous Mineral Cases - June 30, 1935, there were pending 31 miscellaneous mineral cases; 494 were received; 460 were disposed of; leaving 65 to be acted upon. These cases involved requests by mineral as well as non-mineral claimants for segregation of mining claims, adjudica-



which 105 were now applications; 271 were disposed of and 11 remain undispensed of.

Mineral Entries - These were pending on July 1, 1935. 43 mineral entries; 270 entries were received, including 26 new entries, and 211 were disposed of. Altogether 110 mineral entries were reported for patent embracing a total area of 25,463.77 acres. This total includes one entry upon which a patent was submitted by the act of July 2, 1935 (47 Stat. 766), covering 21,644.719 acres, involving an exchange of petroleum bearing lands in Toole County, Utah, between the United States and private owners. No entry was involved in the exchange. On June 30, 1935, 45 mineral entries, of which 29 were new, were awaiting action.

Mineral Contracts - Executive of all deals, whether new and prospective project and the San Gabriel Canyon claims, on June 30, 1935, 79 mineral contracts were awaiting action. During the year, 217 were received of which 131 were new contracts and 271 were disposed of, leaving 70 contract cases pending.

Unsettled Mineral Cases - June 30, 1935, there were pending 21 miscellaneous mineral cases; 494 were received; 469 were disposed of; leaving 45 to be acted upon. These cases involved requests by mineral as well as non-mineral claimants for registration of mining claims, adjustment



tion of field reports, etc. Los Angeles Flood Control District -

Applications under Act of April 23, 1932 (47 Stat. 136) -

On June 30, 1935, one case was pending; 35 were received and the same number disposed of; leaving one case awaiting action. These applications were filed under Circular No. 1275 for the opening of reclamation lands to location and entry under the mining laws. Rights of way may be declared null and void

Boulder Dam and Reservoir Project - All of the Boulder Dam and Reservoir Project mineral cases have been disposed of with the exception of one contest, which is closed as to all but one of the parties. Final action has been taken

Mining Claims in San Gabriel Canyon - Rights of way for reservoir purposes on the public domain having been granted to the Cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena, California, in connection with their water supply, it became necessary to make examinations of the mining claims in conflict therewith, in order that the invalid claims situated in the area desired for construction purposes might be declared null and void. Final action has been taken on all of the reports submitted on mining claims in conflict with the right of way for reservoir purposes, except two. Hearings which were set in such two cases, have been indefinitely continued awaiting the completion of the plans of the Los Angeles Flood Control District.



tion of field reports, etc.

Applications under Act of April 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 146) -

On June 30, 1927, one case was pending 35 were received and the same number disposed of, leaving one case awaiting action.

These applications were filed under Circular No. 1277 for the opening of reservation lands to location and entry under

the mining laws.

Reservoir Dam and Reservoir Project - All of the

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disposed of with the exception of one contest, which is

closed as to all but one of the parties.

Mining Claims in San Gabriel Canyon - Rights of way

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granted to the Cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena,

California, in connection with their water supply, it

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in conflict therewith, in order that the invalid claims

situated in the area desired for conservation purposes

might be declared null and void. Final action has been

taken on all of the reports submitted on mining claims in

conflict with the right of way for reservoir purposes,

except two. Hearings which were set in each two cases,

have been indefinitely postponed awaiting the completion

of the plans of the Los Angeles Flood Control District.



Mineral Claims in Metropolitan Water District -

Investigations are being made of mining claims in conflict with the rights of way for the Metropolitan Aqueduct, reservoirs, power lines, transmission lines, etc., to convey power from the Boulder Canyon project to the City of Los Angeles, in order that the invalid claims in conflict with the various rights of way may be declared null and void. At the beginning of the year, there were pending 14 reports; 288 reports were received; action was taken on 300; leaving 2 unacted upon. One contest was pending at the beginning of the year; 9 were received and 4 disposed of; leaving 6 pending.

Lease of Water Wells - The act of June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 977) added section 40 to the mineral leasing act. Two applications under the act were filed, on one of which a report from the Geological Survey has been requested. The other application resulted in the offering of a lease for a well included in Public Water Reserve No. 107, which had been drilled on lands embraced in an oil and gas prospecting permit. Only one bid was received. The lease has not been issued.

Cold Lease Applications - On July 1, 1935, two applications for leases to mine gold, silver and quicksilver on



Mineral Claims in Metropolitan Water District -

Investigations are being made of mining claims in certain parts of the right of way for the Metropolitan aqueduct, reservoirs, power lines, transmission lines, etc., to determine from the Boulder Canyon project to the City of Los Angeles, in order that the invalid claims in conflict with the various rights of way may be declared null and void. At the beginning of the year, there were pending 14 reports; 283 reports were received; action was taken on 300; leaving 3 unacted upon. One contract was pending at the beginning of the year; 9 were received and 4 disposed of; leaving 6 pending.

Lease of Water Right - The end of June 15, 1934 -

(43 stat. 277) added another 40 to the mineral leasing act. The applications under the act were filed, on one of which a report from the Geological Survey has been requested. The other applications remained in the office at a loss for a well indicated in Public Water Reserve No. 127, which had been drilled on lands withdrawn in an oil and gas prospecting permit. Only one bid was received. The lease has not been issued.

Gold Lease Application - On July 1, 1935, two applica-

tions for leases to mine gold, silver and platinum on



patented private land grants filed under the act of June 8, 1926 (44 Stat. 710) were awaiting action. One application was disposed of; leaving one pending.

Authorized Abstractors of Title - During the fiscal year 1935-1936, there were approved 9 new abstractors of title, bringing the total of approved abstractors to 512.

Amendment of oil and gas leasing law - The act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674), amending sections 13, 14, 17 and 28 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), substantially modified the system of granting the right to prospect for oil and gas on the public domain, principally through the issuance of oil and gas leases instead of prospecting permits for unproven oil and gas lands. Regulations under said amendatory act were approved on May 7, 1936, and are embodied in Circular No. 1386. The act provides that all lands subject to disposition under the leasing act which are known or believed to contain oil and gas deposits may be leased in units of not exceeding 640 acres to the highest qualified bidder by competitive bidding under general regulations, except that the person first making application for the lease of lands not within a known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field, and applicants for permits whose applications were filed after 90 days prior to the passage of



patented private land claims filed under the act of June 8, 1936 (49 Stat. 730) were pending action. One application was disposed of; leaving one pending.

Abstracted Abstracts of Title - During the fiscal year 1935-1936, there were approved 9 new abstracts of title, bringing the total of approved abstracts to 212.

Amount of oil and gas leasing fee - The act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674), amending sections 13, 14, 17 and 18 of the act of February 22, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), substantially modified the system of granting the right to prospect for oil and gas on the public domain, principally through the issuance of oil and gas leases instead of prospecting permits for unproved oil and gas lands. Regulations under said amendatory act were approved on May 7, 1936, and are embodied in Circular No. 156. The act provides that oil lands subject to disposition under the leasing act shall be known or believed to contain oil and gas deposits may be leased in whole or not extending to the highest qualified bidder by competitive bidding under general regulations, except that the person first making application for the lease of lands not within a known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field, and applicant for permits whose applications were filed after 30 days prior to the passage of



the act are entitled to preference rights over others to lease such lands without competitive bidding. It also provides for the exchange of permits issued under the leasing act for leases under the amendatory act without proof of discovery at the royalty rate of not less than  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the amount or value of the production, such leases not to be subject to the acreage limitation of the law until one year after the discovery of oil or gas thereon, or to payment of rental within the first two lease years, unless valuable deposits of oil or gas are sooner discovered within the boundaries of the lease. From May 24, 1935 to August 20, 1935, inclusive, there were filed 634 applications for oil and gas prospecting permits which, under the amendatory act, will be considered as applications for leases under section 17 of said act. From August 21, 1935 to June 30, 1936, inclusive, 1,841 applications for oil and gas leases were filed under the new act, making a total of 2,475 applications for oil and gas leases pending under amendatory act.

Receipts under Mineral Leasing Act - The total receipts for the year under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), were as follows: From oil and gas, \$3,972,775.56; from coal \$374,185.75; from phosphate, \$6,025.63;



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 lease such lands without competitive bidding. It also  
 provided for the issuance of permits issued under the  
 leasing act for leases under the act and not without  
 proof of discovery at the royalty rate of not less than  
 12 1/2 per centum of the amount or value of the production,  
 such leases not to be subject to the average limitation of  
 the law until one year after the discovery of oil or gas  
 thereon, or to payment of rental within the first two lease  
 years, unless valuable deposits of oil or gas are ascertained  
 elsewhere within the boundaries of the lease. From May 21,  
 1925 to August 20, 1925, inclusive, there were filed 54  
 applications for oil and gas prospecting permits which,  
 under the act, will be considered as applications  
 for leases under section 17 of said act. From August 21,  
 1925 to June 30, 1926, inclusive, 1,564 applications for  
 oil and gas leases were filed under the new act, making a  
 total of 1,618 applications for oil and gas leases pending  
 under the act.

Receipts under Mineral Leasing Act - The total receipts  
 for the year under the Mineral Leasing act of February 25,  
 1926 (41 Stat. 437), were as follows: From oil and gas,  
 \$2,752,775.50; from coal \$274,157.75; from geothermal, \$6,087.63;



and from sodium, \$404.18, making a total of \$4,353,391.12.

In addition there were received \$63,222.31 as royalties and rentals under the potash acts of October 2, 1917 (40 Stat. 297), and February 7, 1927 (44 Stat. 1057), and \$26,786.26 as oil and gas royalties under the act of June 26, 1926 (44 Stat. 1621).

Administrative Requirements - Forty-two numerous administrative statements and applications were received during the year. Requirements were made in 2 cases, 33 were otherwise disposed of, and 1 was approved.

Other Cases - Eight hundred and seven inquiries, telephone, telegraph, public mail, pipe line, etc., applications for rights of way were received, which added to 49 pending, made a total of 856. Two hundred and sixty-seven were approved, 28 cancelled and requirements made in 509, leaving 51 pending. Forty-two maps of approved rights of way in Indian Reservations were received from the Indian office and approvals promulgated.

Right-of-Way - There were received for action requiring proof of construction 114 cases, which added to 34 pending made a total of 148. Proof of construction was accepted in 61 cases, 24 grants were cancelled as relinquishment or otherwise, and requirements made in 157 cases, leaving 146 awaiting action.



and from sodium, 1004.16, making a total of 44,737.77. 12.

In addition there were received \$25,423.71 as royalties

and retained under the patent acts of October 2, 1917 (40

stat. 297), and February 7, 1927 (44 stat. 1027), and

\$25,786.26 as oil and gas royalties under the act of June

26, 1926 (44 stat. 1621).

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act of June 26, 1926 (44 stat. 1621), and

February 7, 1927 (44 stat. 1027), and

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February 7, 1927 (44 stat. 1027), and



## RIGHTS OF WAY

Railroad rights of way - Eighteen railroad rights of way applications were received, which added to five pending, made a total of 23. One was approved, requirements made in 12, and 4 canceled.

Stock-watering reservoirs - Forty-two reservoir declaratory statement applications were received during the year. Requirements were made in 8 cases, 33 were otherwise disposed of, and 1 was approved.

Other cases - Eight hundred and seven irrigation, telephone, telegraph, public road, pipe line, etc., applications for rights of way were received, which added to 89 pending, made a total of 896. Two hundred and sixty-seven were approved, 29 canceled and requirements made in 509, leaving 91 pending. Forty-two maps of approved rights of way in Indian Reservations were received from the Indian Office and approvals promulgated.

Forfeiture - There were received for action requiring proof of construction 334 cases, which added to 54 pending made a total of 388. Proof of construction was accepted in 61 cases, 24 grants were canceled on relinquishment or otherwise, and requirements made in 157 cases, leaving 146 awaiting action.



Indian rights of way - Nineteen Indian rights of way applications were received, which added to five pending, made a total of 24. One was approved, requirements made in 12, and 4 cancelled.

Stock-watering easements - Forty-two reservoirs of elementary character applications were received during the year. Requirements were made in 8 cases, 17 were otherwise disposed of, and 1 was approved.

Other cases - Eight hundred and seven irrigation, telephone, telegraph, public road, pipe line, etc., applications for rights of way were received, which added to 85 pending, made a total of 133. Two hundred and sixty-seven were approved, 29 cancelled and requirements made in 50, leaving 31 pending. Forty-two more of approved rights of way in Indian Reservations were received from the Indian Office and approvals promulgated.

Permitting - There were received for action requiring proof of construction 334 cases, which added to 24 pending made a total of 358. Proof of construction was accepted in 61 cases, 24 grants were cancelled on relinquishment or other wise, and requirements made in 177 cases, leaving 160 awaiting action.



requirements made, 139; RECLAMATION disposed of, 64; not

disposed of, 22. RECLAMATION disposed of, 64; not

**Federal Reclamation Projects** - There are 39 Federal reclamation projects in 14 western public land States, 22 and accepted, 22; rejected, 14; additional requirements made, of the projects being operated in whole or in part by irrigation districts and water users' associations. The lands included in such projects are embraced in withdrawals made under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388). There are in addition 5 Indian reclamation projects, the irrigation features of which are under the supervision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Altogether, 1,634 reclamation entries and applications to amend or confirm the entry to an of various kinds were received and 1,737 were acted upon.

**Original Reclamation Homestead Entries** - Pending from previous year, 100; received, 616; examined and accepted, 38; canceled, 13; claimants required to furnish additional evidence, 338; otherwise disposed of, 138; remaining, 189.

**Assignments** - Brought over, 66; received, 182; examined and accepted, 111; rejected, 3; additional evidence called for, 60; otherwise disposed of, 32. There remain for consideration, 42 cases.

**Reclamation Homestead Entries on which Final Certificates Issued** - In addition to 44 on hand there were received, 459; approved for patenting, 240; canceled, 1; additional restored totals 897,720 acres.



REMARKS

Federal Reclamation Projects - There are 77 Federal

reclamation projects in 14 western public land States, 42

of the projects being operated in whole or in part by irriga-

tion districts and water users' associations. The lands

included in such projects are estimated in additional notes

under the act of June 27, 1908 (35 Stat. 382). There are

in addition 5 Indian reclamation projects, the irrigation

features of which are under the supervision of the Bureau

of Indian Affairs. Altogether, 1,074 reclamation entities

of various kinds were received and 1,777 were added upon.

Original Reclamation Projects - Pending

from previous years, 130; received, 610; examined and

accepted, 70; cancelled, 11; estimates required to furnish

additional evidence, 770; estimates disposed of, 170;

remaining, 180.

Amendments - Project over, 60; received, 100;

examined and accepted, 111; rejected, 7; additional evidence

called for, 60; estimates disposed of, 70. There remain

for consideration, 43 cases.

Reclamation Projects Pending on which Final Certificates

Issued - In addition to 44 on hand there were received,

457; approved for patenting, 340; cancelled, 1; additional



requirements made, 130; otherwise disposed of, 64; not adjudicated, 68.

Miscellaneous - Pending, 177; received, 493; examined and accepted, 82; rejected, 14; additional requirements made, 250; otherwise disposed of, 144; awaiting action, 180.

Under the term "miscellaneous" are included applications for extensions of time; proofs submitted by claimants in support of their entries as to residence, improvement, and cultivation; applications to submit proof outside of the land district in which the lands in the entry are located; and applications to amend or conform the entry to an established farm unit.

Land and Water Right Applications in Part 1, Mesa Unit of the Yuma Project - Pending, 3; received, 19; approved, 7; canceled, 1; further requirements made, 5; otherwise disposed of, 2; not reached, 7.

Withdrawals and Restorations - There were promulgated 8 orders of withdrawal and 16 orders of restoration under the reclamation act; 14 public notices announcing availability of water for irrigation purposes, 12 orders changing the irrigable acreage in various farm units and 32 amendments of farm units. The area withdrawn in the various States during the fiscal year amounts to 50,459 acres; the area restored totals 257,720 acres.



requirements made, 170; otherwise disposed of, 64; not

adjusted, 68.

Miscellaneous - Pending, 177; received, 497; examined

and accepted, 38; rejected, 14; additional requirements made,

250; otherwise disposed of, 144; existing matter, 133.

Under the term "miscellaneous" are included applications

for extensions of time; projects submitted by claimants in

support of their entries as to residence, improvement, and

enlargement; applications to amend or correct entries of the

land district in which the lands in the entry are located;

and applications to amend or correct the entry to an

established farm unit.

Land and Water Right Applications in Part 1, Mass

Unit of the Farm Project - Pending, 3; received, 181

approved, 7; amended, 1; further requirements made, 5;

otherwise disposed of, 2; not reached, 7.

Withdrawals and Restoration - There were investigated

8 orders of withdrawal and 15 orders of restoration under

the reclamation act; 14 public notices concerning availability

of water for irrigation purposes, 12 orders changing the

irrigable acreage in various farm units and 32 amendments

of farm units. The area withdrawn in the various States

during the fiscal year amounts to 50,459 acres; the area

restored totals 257,730 acres.



There were four openings to entry, subject to the reclamation act, of a total of 163 irrigated farm units, as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Date of Order</u>	<u>Farm Units</u>
Belle Fourche	August 7, 1935	1
Sun River	January 10, 1936	28
Owyhee	April 16, 1936	107
Vale	May 15, 1936	27
Total		163

Reports, Geological Survey - Requests were made in 336 cases to the Geological Survey for reports as to the oil and gas character of the lands involved, and 275 reports were received.

State Irrigation Districts - One State Irrigation District was approved as a dependable source of water supply for desert land entries; one new case was opened; 3 were rejected or closed; and 2 are pending action.

State Irrigation Districts under Acts of August 11, 1916, and May 15, 1922 - Applications by 80 State Irrigation Districts for approval under the act of August 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 506) have reached this office. Of these, 60 involving approximately 2,507,800 acres have been approved, of which one, embracing 112,300 acres, was canceled, and 17, involving 351,073.09 acres, have been rejected.

Three are pending. During the year one contract under the act of August 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 506), was approved.



There were four openings to entry, subject to the  
 examination set, of a total of 153 invited team units,

as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Date of Entry</u>	<u>Team Units</u>
Belle Fourche	August 7, 1935	1
San River	January 12, 1936	25
Chryse	April 16, 1936	107
Vale	May 18, 1936	20
	Total	153

Reports, Geological Survey - Reports were made in  
 35 cases to the Geological Survey for reports as to the  
 oil and gas character of the lands involved, and 27 reports  
 were received.

State Irrigation Districts - One State Irrigation

District was approved as a dependable source of water  
 supply for desert land entries; one new case was opened;  
 3 were rejected or closed; and 2 are pending action.

State Irrigation Districts under Act of August 11,

1916, and May 18, 1933 - Applications by 33 State Irriga-

tion Districts for approval under the act of August 11,  
 1916 (39 Stat. 505) have reached this office. Of these,  
 30 involving approximately 2,707,800 acres have been ap-  
 proved, of which one, embracing 112,700 acres, was annulled,  
 and 17, involving 371,075 acres, have been rejected.  
 Three are pending. During the year one contract under the



act of May 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 541), was received and promulgated the project, containing 66,000 irrigable acres.

Private Irrigation Projects - One private irrigation company was approved as a dependable source of water supply for desert land entries; 2 new cases were opened; two were reopened; 10 were rejected or closed without action; and 6 are now pending. Since adoption of the regulations of September 30, 1910 (39 L. D. 261), 1427 projects have come before this office on reports of field representatives.

Desert land act - There were received 1,087 cases for some action under the desert land laws during the year; 442 were pending; approved, 174; canceled, 49; requirements made in 614; otherwise disposed of, 297; not decided, 485. Of the 174 approved, 73 were approvals for patenting and were subsequently patented.

Carey Act - Carey Act withdrawals and segregations amounting to 114,117.82 acres were considered on which either final or interlocutory action was taken. The area now remaining segregated and unpatented is 174,816.27 acres. The area patented was 3,723.96 acres. There is now no land temporarily withdrawn under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237).

Pittman Act - The acts of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 293), and September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1012), authorize



set of May 15, 1933 (42 Stat. 241), was received and  
transmitted the project, consisting of 300 individual cases.

Private Irrigation Projects - The private irrigation

company was approved as a dependable source of water supply

for desert land entries; 5 new cases were opened; two were

reopened; 13 were rejected or closed without action; and

6 are now pending. Since adoption of the regulations of

September 30, 1919 (42 Stat. 241), 1447 projects have come

before this office on reports of field representatives.

Desert Land Act - There were received 1,007 cases

for some action under the desert land laws during the year;

445 were pending; approved, 174; canceled, 49; requirements

made in 614; otherwise disposed of, 307; not decided, 487.

Of the 174 approved, 77 were approvals for patenting and

were subsequently patented.

Desert Act - Cases set withdrawn and negotiations

amounting to 114,117.62 acres were considered on which

either final or interlocutory action was taken. The new

new remaining negotiated and negotiated is 174,616.77

acres. The area patented was 3,737.96 acres. There is

now no land temporarily withdrawn under the act of March

15, 1919 (42 Stat. 237).

Patent Act - The acts of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat.

297), and September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1012), authorize



permits to prospect for underground water for irrigation

purposes for a maximum of 2,560 acres each in the State

Indemnity - At the beginning of the year there were of Nevada with a reward of one-fourth of the land for pending indemnity school land selections embracing 27,445.27 discovery. There were pending 23 applications and 43 acres. New selections embracing 30,237.84 acres were received; 2 were approved; 5 canceled; 9 referred received during the year. Selections amounting to 174,107.62 to the Geological Survey as petitions for designation; some were approved and certified to the States, and 31 otherwise disposed of; leaving 19 awaiting office selections involving 5,308.81 acres canceled. Taking into action. A number of cases upon which final proofs have account the selections received for additional action and been submitted are in the field for investigation. those in connection with which requirements have been made.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands - During the past fiscal there were pending at the end of the year selections embracing year there were approved and patented under the grants of 533,559.70 acres.

swamp and overflowed lands made to the States by the Acts

Swamp and Overflowed Lands under Grants for Specific Purposes - of March 2, 1849 (9 Stat. 352), and September 28, 1850 New selections embracing 5,004.01 acres, together with those (9 Stat. 519), 1,137.21 acres of swamp and overflowed embracing 45,709.36 acres awaiting action at the beginning lands, and claims to 23,030.58 acres were finally rejected. of the year, totals 45,454.07 acres. Selections embracing Claims for 1,095,061.79 acres had not been reached for 89,101.56 acres were received for additional action. There action at the end of the previous year, and new claims were canceled selections embracing 60 acres, and selections were asserted during the current year for 2,575.62 acres, amounting to 92,717.23 acres were approved and title con- making a total of 1,097,637.41 acres, out of which 1,073,469.62 were to the States.

remain for action on June 30, 1936.

Taking into account selections held awaiting action elsewhere, there remained awaiting office action at the end of the year selections embracing 35,768.90 acres. selections embracing 5,235.81 acres to determine the value



permits to prospect for underground water for irrigation  
 purposes for a maximum of 5,000 acres each in the State  
 of Nevada with a reward of one-fourth of the land for  
 discovery. There were pending 27 applications and 43  
 were received; 2 were approved; 2 amended; 2 referred  
 to the Geological Survey as petition for designation;  
 21 otherwise disposed of; leaving 19 awaiting action.  
 A number of cases upon which final proofs have  
 been submitted are in the field for investigation.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands - During the past fiscal

year there were approved and patented under the grant of  
 swamp and overflowed lands made to the States by the Act  
 of March 2, 1890 (26 Stat. 358), and September 28, 1850  
 (9 Stat. 473), 1,137.21 acres of swamp and overflowed  
 lands, and claims to 27,030.26 acres were finally rejected.  
 Claims for 1,097,061.79 acres had not been reached for  
 action at the end of the previous year, and new claims  
 were accepted during the current year for 2,775.62 acres,  
 making a total of 1,097,637.41 acres, out of which 1,071,469.62  
 remain for action on June 30, 1936.



## STATE GRANTS AND SELECTIONS

Indemnity - At the beginning of the year there were pending indemnity school land selections embracing 287,445.27 acres. New selections embracing 38,937.04 acres were received during the year. Selections amounting to 154,187.62 acres were approved and certified to the States, and selections involving 9,380.81 acres canceled. Taking into account the selections received for additional action and those in connection with which requirements have been made, there were pending at the end of the year selections embracing 520,659.50 acres.

### Quantity Selections under Grants for Specific Purposes -

New selections embracing 3,664.81 acres, together with those embracing 45,789.26 acres awaiting action at the beginning of the year, totals 49,454.07 acres. Selections embracing 89,101.66 acres were received for additional action. There were canceled selections embracing 80 acres, and selections amounting to 99,715.23 acres were approved and title conveyed to the States.

Taking into account selections held awaiting action elsewhere, there remained awaiting office action at the end of the year selections embracing 38,768.50 acres.



STATE GRANTS AND COLLECTIONS

Industry - At the beginning of the year there were

pending industry school land selections amounting to \$27,442.27  
New selections embracing \$8,927.04 were  
received during the year. Selections amounting to \$14,187.62  
were approved and certified to the States, and  
selections involving \$2,300.01 were canceled. Taking into  
account the selections received for additional action and  
those in connection with which repayments have been made,  
there were pending at the end of the year selections embracing  
\$20,659.50 acres.

Quantity Selections under Grants for Specific Purposes -

New selections embracing \$5,664.81 acres, together with those  
embracing \$2,709.20 acres awaiting action at the beginning  
of the year, totals \$8,374.01 acres. Selections embracing  
\$2,101.66 acres were received for additional action. There  
were canceled selections embracing 80 acres, and selections  
amounting to \$2,715.27 acres were approved and title con-  
veyed to the States.

Taking into account selections held awaiting action

elsewhere, there remained awaiting action at the  
end of the year selections embracing \$8,768.50 acres.



Minerals reserved in State selections - Conveyances amounting to 94,065 acres of State selections were made with a reservation to the United States of all minerals or of certain specified mineral deposits.

Applications for Patents for Granted School Sections

In Place - Sixteen applications for patents, involving approximately 1,753,800 acres, have been received under the act of June 21, 1934 (48 Stat. 1185). Examination of the tract book records has been completed as to the lands embraced in 8 applications involving approximately 937,000 acres, with a view to the issuance of patent for such school sections.

Exchange of Lands by States, except under Taylor

Crazing Act - Exchange selections by the State of Michigan, under the act of July 31, 1912 (37 Stat. 241), were patented involving 14,913.72 acres.

New selections were received embracing 27,033.87 acres made by the State of Arizona under the exchange provisions of section 2 of the act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960), extending the boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona.

Field investigations were requested in the case of selections embracing 5,555.86 acres to determine the values



Minerals reserved in state selections - Conveyances

amounting to \$4,000 of state selections were made with a reservation to the United States of all minerals or of certain specified mineral deposits.

Applications for patents for granted school sections

In place - Sixteen applications for patents, involving

approximately 1,750 acres, have been received under

the act of June 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 1182). Examination of

the first book records has been completed as to the lands

embraced in 8 applications involving approximately 957,000

acres, with a view to the issuance of patent for such

school sections.

Exchange of lands by states, except under Taylor

Grading Act - Exchange selections by the State of Michigan,

under the act of July 21, 1912 (37 Stat. 541), were patented

involving 14,917.75 acres.

New selections were received embracing 27,077.07 acres

made by the State of Arizona under the exchange provisions

of section 2 of the act of June 14, 1904 (33 Stat. 960).

extending the boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation

in Arizona.

Field investigations were requested in the case of

selections embracing 5,555.86 acres to determine the values



of both offered and selected lands, such exchanges being made upon an equal value basis.

The facts as to exchanges of lands under the Taylor Grazing Act have been heretofore set forth under such title. were certified or presented in satisfaction of each grant; 32.00 acres of selections were rejected; the total acreage adjudicated being 13,472.00.

Northern Pacific Railway Company - The act approved June 25, 1923 (40 Stat. 41), altered and amended the land grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Company, under the act of July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. 363), and the joint resolution of May 31, 1870 (16 Stat. 378), declared forfeited certain claimed rights of the company and directed the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grants and for other purposes. The suit authorized by said act has been instituted by the Attorney General, in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Washington, Northern Division, Entry No. 4383. In compliance with requests of the Attorney General, the tentative adjustment of the grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Company, heretofore made as of December 31, 1921, were brought up to date, and maps, diagrams, tabulations, and



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Nothing has been reported as to the water such title.



copies of paper **RAILROAD GRANTS AND SELECTIONS** and trans-

mitted to the Department of Justice for use in connection

Railroad and wagon-road listings and selections were with the suit. A hearing on the points of law involved received to the extent of 13,472.08 acres; 4,265.78 acres were first held during the month of May 1932 at Spokane, were certified or patented in satisfaction of such grants; Washington, before a Special Master appointed by the 90.00 acres of selections were rejected; the total acreage Federal Court. A further hearing on points involved in adjudicated being 13,472.08.

The adjustment of the grants was held before the Special Northern Pacific Railway Company - The act approved Master during the months of April and May 1936 at Washington, June 25, 1929 (46 Stat. 41), altered and amended the land U.S., and during the month of June 1934 at Spokane, Washington, grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) with a further hearing set for August 12, 1936, at Spokane, Company, under the act of July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. 365), and Washington. The Special Master filed his report May 31, the joint resolution of May 31, 1870 (16 Stat. 378), de- 1933, on the hearing held during the month of May 1932, to clared forfeited certain claimed rights of the company which bills of exceptions were filed by the attorneys for and directed the institution and prosecution of proceedings both parties to the suit. The case is now pending awaiting looking to the adjustment of the grants and for other pur- final hearings and decisions by the District Court. poses. The suit authorized by said act has been instituted

Railroad Adjustments - Of the 72 forfeited railroad by the Attorney General, in the District Court of the grants, 65 have now been formally closed, leaving 7 in United States for the Eastern District of Washington, which tentative adjustments have been completed but remain Northern Division, Equity No. 4389. In compliance with to be closed; namely, St. Paul & Pacific, Central Pacific, requests of the Attorney General, the tentative adjustment California & Oregon, Atlantic & Pacific (western division), of the grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Southern Pacific (branch line), Southern Pacific (main line), Company, heretofore made as of December 31, 1921, were and Northern Pacific Railroad Companies, brought up to date, and maps, diagrams, tabulations, and



RAILROAD CHARTERS AND ELECTIONS

Relieved and wagon-road licenses and elections were received to the extent of \$1,472.08; 4,362.75 acres were certified or granted in satisfaction of such grants; 20.00 acres of elections were rejected; the total acreage adjudicated being \$1,472.08.

Northern Pacific Railway Company - The act approved June 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 41), altered and amended the land grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Company, under the act of July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. 362), and the joint resolution of May 21, 1870 (16 Stat. 376), as altered forfeited certain claimed rights of the company and directed the institution and prosecution of proceedings looking to the adjustment of the grants and for other purposes. The suit authorized by said act has been instituted by the Attorney General, in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Washington, Northern Division, Equity No. 489. In compliance with requests of the Attorney General, the tentative adjustment of the grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Company, heretofore made on or December 21, 1921, were brought up to date, and maps, diagrams, tabulations, and



copies of papers relating thereto were prepared and transmitted to the Department of Justice for use in connection

with the suit. A hearing on the points of law involved

The act of June 9, 1936 (50 Stat. 813), provided that the first hearing on the points of law involved in the United States title to approximately 2,000,000 acres of land formerly granted to the Oregon and California Railroad Company, and provided that the lands should be the adjustment of the grants was held before the Special Master during the months of April and May 1936 at Washington, D.C., and during the month of June 1936 at Spokane, Washington. The classification made under said act and the status of the lands June 30, 1936, were as follows:

Washington. The Special Master filed his report May 31,

(1) Power-site lands - An area aggregating 55,710.92 acres, containing 624,942,000 feet, board measure, of timber, which bills of exceptions were filed by the attorneys for both parties to the suit. The case is now pending awaiting final hearings and decisions by the District Court.

over these projects and withdrawals under the Federal water

Railroad Adjustments - Of the 72 unforfeited railroad grants, 65 have now been formally closed, leaving 7 in

which tentative adjustments have been completed but remain

to be closed; namely, St. Paul & Pacific, Central Pacific,

California & Oregon, Atlantic & Pacific (western division),

Southern Pacific (branch line), Southern Pacific (main line),

and Northern Pacific Railroad Companies.

(2) Timber lands - These billion, four hundred ninety-three million, three hundred forty thousand feet, board measure, of timber on 114,717.35 acres have been sold and



copies of papers relating thereto were prepared and trans-

mitted to the Department of Justice for use in connection

with the suit. A hearing on the points of law involved

was first held during the month of May 1935 at Spokane,

Washington, before a Special Master appointed by the

Federal Court. A further hearing on points involved in

the adjustment of the grants was held before the Special

Master during the months of April and May 1936 at Washington,

D.C., and during the month of June 1936 at Spokane, Washington,

with a further hearing set for August 10, 1936, at Spokane,

Washington. The Special Master filed his report May 21,

1937, on the hearing held during the month of May 1937, to

which bills of exceptions were filed by the attorneys for

both parties to the suit. The case is now pending awaiting

final hearings and decisions by the District Court.

Railroad Adjustments - Of the 73 authorized railroad

grants, 67 have now been formally closed, leaving 7 in

which tentative adjustments have been completed but remain

to be closed; namely, St. Paul & Pacific, Central Pacific,

California & Oregon, Atlantic & Pacific (western division),

Southern Pacific (branch line), Southern Pacific (main line),

and Northern Pacific Railroad Companies.



REVESTED OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD  
AND RECONVEYED COOS BAY WAGON ROAD  
GRANT LANDS

The act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), revested in the United States the title to approximately 2,800,000 acres of land formerly granted to the Oregon and California Railroad Company, and provided that the lands should be separated into three groups or classes, to wit: (1) Power sites, (2) timber, (3) agricultural lands. The classifications made under said act and the status of the lands June 30, 1936, were as follows:

(1) Power-site lands - An area aggregating 56,210.92 acres, containing 824,921,000 feet, board measure, of timber, is embraced in power projects or withdrawals for power-site purposes. The Federal Power Commission has jurisdiction over these projects and withdrawals under the Federal water power act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1063). The timber thereon is, however, subject to sale under the act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 758), in the same manner as timber on land classified as timber land in character under the provisions of the said act of June 9, 1916.

(2) Timber lands - Three billion, four hundred ninety-three million, three hundred forty thousand feet, board measure, of timber on 114,217.38 acres have been sold and



REVENUE DEPARTMENT AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD  
AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT COGS BAY RAILROAD  
GRANT LANDS

The act of June 9, 1916 (41 Stat. 116), provided in

the United States the title to approximately 2,000,000  
acres of land formerly granted to the Oregon and California  
Railroad Company, and provided that the lands should be  
separated into three groups or classes, to wit: (1) Power  
sites, (2) timber, (3) agricultural lands. The classifica-  
tion made under said act and the status of the lands June  
30, 1930, were as follows:

(1) Power-site lands - An area aggregating 56,210.32

acres, containing 624,000 feet, board measure, of timber,  
is embraced in power projects or otherwise for power-site  
purposes. The Federal Power Commission has jurisdiction  
over these projects and withdrawals under the Federal water  
power act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1067). The timber

thereon is, however, subject to sale under the act of  
June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 750), in the same manner as timber  
on land classified as timber land in character under the  
provisions of the said act of June 9, 1916.

(2) Timber lands - Three million, four hundred ninety-

three million, three hundred forty thousand feet, board  
measure, of timber on 114,217.78 acres have been sold and



patented to private individuals and corporations in the manner provided by the revestment act and acts amendatory or supplemental thereto; 29,956,349,000 feet, board measure of timber on 1,121,722.21 acres remain unsold.

(3) Agricultural lands - One million, fifty-six thousand, eighteen and twenty-four one hundredths acres have been classified as agricultural in character with a present status as follows:

- (a) 232,685.12 acres patented.
- (b) 72,317.06 acres embraced in pending entries.
- (c) 751,016.06 acres vacant.

The timber on the vacant land (item c) is subject to sale under the act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 597).

Cut-over lands - An area aggregating 37,549.78 acres from which the timber has been sold, cut, and removed has been classified as agricultural land, cut-over in character, and restored to homestead entry with a present status as follows:

- (a) 4,581.55 acres patented.
- (b) 12,262.27 acres embraced in pending entries.
- (c) 20,705.96 acres vacant.

The lands granted to the Southern Oregon Company, in Recreational Area - Eight thousand, three hundred sixty, and fifteen one-hundredths acres are withdrawn for recreational purposes or embraced in recreational leases at the instance of municipalities and the State of Oregon



patented to private individuals and corporations in the manner provided by the investment act and state amendments or supplemental thereto; \$2,330,000 feet, board measure of timber on 1,121,722.21 acres remains unacquired.

(3) Agricultural lands - One million, fifty-six

thousand, eight hundred and twenty-four one hundredths acres have been classified as agricultural in character with a present status as follows:

- (a) 272,687.12 acres patented.
- (b) 72,717.00 acres embraced in pending entries.
- (c) 751,016.00 acres vacant.

The timber on the vacant land (item c) is subject to

sale under the act of May 17, 1926 (45 Stat. 597).

Out-over lands - An area aggregating 37,549.78 acres

from which the timber has been sold, cut, and removed has been classified as agricultural land, out-over in character, and restored to homestead entry with a present status as follows:

- (a) 4,521.75 acres patented.
- (b) 12,325.27 acres embraced in pending entries.
- (c) 20,702.76 acres vacant.

Recreational area - Eight thousand, three hundred

sixty, and fifteen one-hundredths acres are withdrawn for recreational purposes or embraced in recreational leases at the instance of municipalities and the State of Oregon.



under the acts of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), and April 13, 1928 (45 Stat. 429).

The foregoing does not embrace the areas within the indemnity limits of the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company, which at the date of the revestment act, June 9, 1916, were unsurveyed and included in national forests. These lands are discussed under item 13-k in the decree of September 15, 1925, of the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon in the case of the United States vs. Oregon and California Railroad Company, 8 Federal Reporter, second series 645.

These lands are now surveyed and the total acreage has been found to be 528,004.18 acres. Such lands have not been cruised or classified and no information as to their character or value can be furnished. They were, however, before survey paid for as revested lands at the rate of \$2.50 per acre in conformity with such court decree.

(b) 6,348.81 acres surveyed in pending entries.  
(c) 14,548.13 acres vacant.

Reacquired Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Land.

The lands granted to the Southern Oregon Company, in aid of the construction of the Coos Bay Wagon Road, and reacquired under the act of February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), from which the timber has been sold, cut, and removed, has been classified as follows:

Out-over lands - An area comprising 5,376.83 acres, reacquired under the act of February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), from which the timber has been sold, cut, and removed, has been classified as follows:

been classified as agricultural land, out-over in character for which the sum of \$17,750.00 was received. Total value



under the act of June 14, 1906 (34 Stat. 227), and

April 17, 1906 (34 Stat. 437).

The foregoing does not exhaust the areas within the  
indemnity limits of the grant to the Oregon and California  
Railroad Company, which at the date of the reversion act,  
June 9, 1910, were surveyed and included in national  
forests. These lands are discussed under item 15-k in  
the decree of September 15, 1915, of the District Court  
of the United States for the District of Oregon in the  
case of the United States vs. Oregon and California Rail-  
road Company, 8 Federal Reporter, second series 645.  
These lands are now surveyed and the total acreage has  
been found to be 228,004.18 acres. Such lands have not  
been classified or classified and no information as to their  
character or value can be furnished. They were, however,  
before survey paid for as reversion lands at the rate of  
\$5.50 per acre in conformity with such court decrees.

Reacquired Coast Range National Forest Land.

The lands granted to the Northern Oregon Company, in  
aid of the construction of the Coast Range Road, and  
reacquired under the act of February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1139),  
have been classified as follows:



(1) Power-site lands - An area aggregating 4,463.67 acres, containing 172,500,000 feet, board measure, of timber has been classified as power-site lands. The timber, however, is subject to sale under the act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 758).

(2) Timber lands - Six hundred fifty-three million, seven hundred eighty-nine thousand feet of timber on 15,988.83 acres has been sold to private individuals and corporations under the acts of February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 758), and May 17, 1928 (45

Stat. 597), leaving 40,738.61 acres with a stand of 1,518,862,000 feet, board measure, of timber unsold.

(3) Agricultural lands - Thirty thousand, eight hundred ninety-eight, and fifteen one-hundredths acres

have been classified as agricultural in character with a November 25, 1934, as reclassifications to reclassified entry were present status as follows:

- (a) 9,361.15 acres patented.
- (b) 6,948.81 acres embraced in pending entries.
- (c) 14,588.19 acres vacant.

The timber on the vacant land (item c) is subject to sale under the act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 597).

Cut-over lands - An area aggregating 6,856.80 acres, from which the timber has been sold, cut, and removed, has been classified as agricultural land, cut-over in character for which the sum of \$27,709.41 was received. Total sales



(1) Power-site lands - An area aggregating 4,467.67

acres, containing 175,000,000 feet, board measure, of  
timber has been classified as power-site lands. The tim-  
ber, however, is subject to sale under the act of June 4,

1920 (41 Stat. 758).

(2) Timber lands - Six hundred fifty-three million,

seven hundred eighty-nine thousand feet of timber on  
19,288.87 acres has been sold to private individuals and  
corporations under the act of February 26, 1919 (40 Stat.

1179), June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 758), and May 17, 1928 (45

Stat. 977), leaving 40,736.61 acres with a stand of

1,728,862,000 feet, board measure, of timber available.

(3) Agricultural lands - Thirty thousand, eight

hundred ninety-eight, and fifteen one-hundredths acres

have been classified as agricultural in character with a

present status as follows:

- (a) 2,351.15 acres patented.
- (b) 6,948.61 acres entered in pending entries.
- (c) 14,588.19 acres vacant.

The timber on the vacant land (item c) is subject to

sale under the act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 977).

Out-over lands - An area aggregating 6,845.60 acres,

from which the timber has been sold, cut, and removed, has

been classified as agricultural land, out-over in character



and restored to homestead entry, with a present status as follows:

- (a) 680.00 acres patented.
- (b) 2,583.60 acres embraced in pending entries.
- (c) 3,593.20 acres vacant.

Recreational Areas - One hundred and sixty acres are withdrawn for recreational purposes, at the instance of municipalities and the State of Oregon under the acts of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), and April 13, 1928 (45 Stat. 429).

#### SUMMARY

Extension of time - Under the provisions of the act Transactions concerning revested Oregon and California of May 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 393), authorizing the Coos Bay Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936, follow:

Restorations - Due to Executive Order 6910 of November 26, 1934, no restorations to homestead entry were made and because of re-classification as timber lands, former restorations as agricultural lands were revoked as to 819.65 acres.

Timber sales - Sixty-nine sales of timber on the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands were made during the past year, involving 4,528.03 acres of land, containing 158,665,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which the sum of \$247,789.41 was received. Total sales



and restored to homestead entry, with a present status

as follows:

- (a) 650.00 acres patented.
- (b) 2,557.50 acres entered in pending entries.
- (c) 2,577.50 acres vacant.

Recreational areas - One hundred and sixty acres

are withdrawn for recreational purposes, at the instance

of municipalities and the State of Oregon under the acts

of June 14, 1936 (49 Stat. 741), and April 17, 1938 (51

Stat. 425).

#### SUMMARY

Transactions concerning reverted Oregon and California

Railroad and Goose Bay Oregon Road Grant lands for the fiscal

year ended June 30, 1937, follow:

Restoration - One to Executive Order 9810 of

November 20, 1934, no restoration to homestead entry was

made and because of re-classification as timber lands,

former restorations as agricultural lands were revoked as

to 612.65 acres.

Timber sales - Sixty-nine sales of timber on the

reverted Oregon and California Railroad Grant lands were

made during the past year, involving 4,210.07 acres of

land, containing 178,662,000 feet, board measure, of timber,

for which the sum of \$227,789.41 was received. Total sales



to date, 1,040; involving 124,695.63 acres, containing 2,967,628,980 feet, board measure, of timber for which a total of \$6,870,939.49 has been received.

Eight sales of timber on the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands were made during the past year, involving 680 acres of land containing 29,580,000 feet, board measure, of timber for which the sum of \$58,196.41 was received. Total sales to date 111, involving 18,300.78 acres, containing 731,112,000 feet, board measure, of timber, for which a total of \$1,681,361.62 has been received.

Extension of time - Under the provisions of the act of May 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 369), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for cutting and removing timber from revested and reconveyed lands in Oregon and under Circular No. 1235, approved January 23, 1931, 11 extensions have been granted, involving 1,914.57 acres. Two applications were finally denied.

Timber Rights Terminated - Rights under timber patents have been terminated in 139 cases.

Exchanges - No exchanges under the act of May 31, 1918 (40 Stat. 593), were consummated during the fiscal year. Two applications were finally rejected.

Recreational act - Under the Recreational act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), as extended to the revested

158,665  
29,580  
188,245



to date, 1,040; involving 124,625.63 acres, containing  
2,327,628,280 feet, board measure, of timber for which a  
total of \$6,879,792.49 has been received.

Eight sales of timber on the reforested lands have  
been made during the past year,  
involving 680 acres of land containing 27,580,000 feet,  
board measure, of timber for which the sum of \$58,196.41  
was received. Total sales to date 111, involving 16,300.78  
acres, containing 721,112,000 feet, board measure, of  
timber, for which a total of \$1,601,761.62 has been received.

Extension of time - Under the provisions of the act  
of May 12, 1930 (46 Stat. 797), authorizing the Secretary  
of the Interior to extend the time for cutting and removing  
timber from reforested and reforested lands in Oregon and  
under Circular No. 1575, approved January 25, 1931, 11  
extensions have been granted, involving 1,914.77 acres.  
Two applications were finally denied.

Timber Rights Terminated - Rights under timber pat-  
ents have been terminated in 139 acres.

Exchanges - No exchanges under the act of May 31,  
1918 (40 Stat. 797), were consummated during the fiscal  
year. Two applications were finally rejected.

Restoration act - Under the Restoration act of  
June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 741), as extended to the reforested

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Oregon and California Railroad grant lands and the re-conveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road lands by the act of April 13, 1928 (45 Stat. 429), an order of withdrawal of 40.00 acres of revested Oregon and California Railroad lands was revoked.

**Jurisdiction transferred** - The act of Congress, approved June 4, 1936 (Public No. 642), added to the Rogue River National Forest, 20,350.94 acres of the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, 10,256.66 acres classified as agricultural land, and 10,094.28 acres, having thereon a growth of 133,255,000 feet, board measure, of merchantable timber, classified as timber land. Under the terms of the act these lands will be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

**Miscellaneous receipts** - In trespass cases, there was paid into the Oregon and California land-grant fund the sum of \$5,027.61 and into the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant fund the sum of \$423.33, in payment for the timber involved. In right of way cases, amounts aggregating \$426.50 were paid into the Oregon and California land grant fund, in payment for the timber involved. From sales of dead and down timber, there was paid into the Oregon and California land grant fund the sum of \$248.75.



Oregon and California Railroad grant lands and the in-  
 covered Once Bay wagon Road lands by the act of April 17,  
 1928 (45 Stat. 427), an order of withdrawal of 43.00 acres  
 of reverted Oregon and California Railroad lands was revoked.  
Unpublished Proclamation - The act of Congress, approved  
 June 4, 1935 (Public Law 441), added to the Rogue River  
 National Forest, 25,750.94 acres of the reverted Oregon  
 and California Railroad grant lands, 10,250.66 acres  
 classified as agricultural land, and 10,250.58 acres,  
 having thereon a growth of 171,255,000 feet, board measure,  
 of merchantable timber, classified as timber land. Under  
 the terms of the act these lands will be administered by  
 the Secretary of Agriculture.  
Classification of Reverts - In previous cases, there  
 was paid into the Oregon and California land-grant fund  
 the sum of \$5,027.61 and into the Once Bay wagon Road grant  
 fund the sum of \$413.75, in payment for the timber involved.  
 In light of very recent accounts aggregating \$435.75 were  
 paid into the Oregon and California land grant fund, in  
 payment for the timber involved. From sales of dead and  
 down timber, there was paid into the Oregon and California  
 land grant fund the sum of \$245.75.



## ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS

The act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103), provided for the transfer to this Department of useless and abandoned military reservations and for their survey, appraisal, and sale at public auction, and the act of August 23, 1894 (28 Stat. 491), and supplemental acts, provided for the opening to homestead entry of abandoned military reservations where the area exceeded 5,000 acres. Payments aggregating \$5,069.29 were realized from the disposition of lands in abandoned military reservations.

Homesteads within such reservations were considered in 71 cases and 17 patents were issued.

On October 1, 1935, regulations were issued as Circular No. 1370, to govern the disposition of the lands in the abandoned Fort Liscom Military Reservation, Alaska.

### CASH AND CREDIT ENTRIES

In the early history of this Government, various laws made provision for cash and credit sales of the public lands. Many entries made under these laws were suspended for various reasons and from time to time requests are received for the issuance of patents thereon. During the year such cases were considered in 57 instances and 21 patents were issued.



ALASKA'S MILITARY RESERVATIONS

The act of July 2, 1894 (28 Stat. 103), provided for the transfer to this Department of unalienated and abandoned military reservations and for their survey, appraisal, and sale as public lands, and the act of August 22, 1894 (28 Stat. 491), and supplemental acts, provided for the opening to homestead entry of abandoned military reservations where the area exceeded 2,000 acres. Payments aggregating \$2,000,000 were realized from the disposition of lands in abandoned military reservations.

Homesteads within such reservations were considered in 1908 and 19 patents were issued.

On October 1, 1912, regulations were issued as Director No. 1270, to govern the disposition of the lands in the abandoned Fort Liacum Military Reservation, Alaska.

LAND AND GRANT RIGHTS

In the early history of this Government, various laws made provision for land and credit sales of the public lands. Many entries made under these laws were abandoned for various reasons and from time to time requests are received for the issuance of patents thereon. During the year such cases were considered in 27 instances and 21 patents were issued.



the patenting of **COLOR OF TITLE**

New Mexico. Although no patent was issued in this State.

General law - The sale of public land held under claim or color of title for more than 20 years, where valuable improvements have been erected thereon or some part thereof has been reduced to cultivation, is provided for by the act of December 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 1069). Two hundred and eighty-six actions were taken in such cases and 27 patents were issued covering 1,031.30 acres, from which the sum of \$4,147.62 was received.

New Mexico - Five claims were considered during the year under the act of February 23, 1932 (47 Stat. 53), providing for the patenting of lands in New Mexico, contiguous to Spanish or Mexican land grants, where such lands were held under color of title.

The act of June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 975), provided a means by which parties holding Texas titles to public lands found by the Supreme Court of the United States (276 U. S. 558), to be in New Mexico could obtain title for such land from the United States. Thirty-three actions were taken in such cases and 5 patents were issued, embracing 277.09 acres, from which the sum of \$346.38 was received.

Refugio Colony - Nine cases were considered under the act of February 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 896), which provided for



COUNT OF TITLES

General law - The sale of public land held under

claim or sale of title for more than 20 years, where  
valuable improvements have been erected thereon or some  
part thereof has been reduced to cultivation, is provided  
for by the act of December 22, 1923 (43 Stat. 1002). Two  
hundred and eighty-six actions were taken in such cases  
and 27 patents were issued covering 1,211.30 acres, from  
which the sum of \$4,147.62 was received.

New Mexico - Five claims were considered during the

year under the act of February 27, 1923 (43 Stat. 281).  
providing for the patenting of lands in New Mexico, con-  
sidered to Spanish or Mexican land grants, where such lands  
were held under color of title.

The act of June 16, 1924 (43 Stat. 272), provided a  
means by which parties holding claims to public lands  
owned by the Supreme Court of the United States (37 U. S.  
258), to be in New Mexico could obtain title for such lands  
from the United States. Thirty-three actions were taken in  
such cases and 5 patents were issued, embracing 277.09 acres,  
from which the sum of \$46.38 was received.

Reclamation Colony - Nine claims were considered under the

act of February 7, 1921 (41 Stat. 696), which provided for



the patenting of certain lands in the Refugio Colony in  
New Mexico. Although no patents were issued on these cases,  
progress in that direction was made.

Arkansas - The act of March 23, 1922 (42 Stat. 465),  
provides for the disposal of **DRAINAGE, ARKANSAS** forests by means

of the act of January 17, 1920 (41 Stat. 392), subjects  
public land in the State of Arkansas, to the State drainage  
laws, including the assessment of taxes. Sixty-seven  
actions were taken and 3 patents were issued.

Land was conveyed on behalf of the United States in these  
cases.

The act of February 14, 1923 (42 Stat. 1245), and the  
act of February 7, 1929 (45 Stat. 1154), provided for the  
exchange of privately owned lands within the Lincoln National  
Forest, New Mexico, for lands of a certain character of the  
public domain in the same State. One exchange under the  
former act was consummated which resulted in the addition  
of 6,293.69 acres to the said forest, while progress toward  
the consummation of the exchanges under the latter act was  
made. The act of June 25, 1933 (48 Stat. 461), authorized  
either party to an exchange under the said acts to make re-  
servations of timber, minerals or monuments.

Great Smoky Mountains National Monument - The act of February  
17, 1931 (46 Stat. 1163), provided for the enlargement







EXCHANGE OF PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS,  
EXCEPT UNDER TAYLOR GRAZING ACT.

Forest - The act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), provides for the consolidation of national forests by means of the exchange of Government lands or timber within national forests for privately owned lands within such forests. During the year this class of case was considered in 533 instances and 25 patents were issued. Title to 102,786.94 acres of land was accepted on behalf of the United States in these cases.

The act of February 14, 1923 (42 Stat. 1245), and the act of February 7, 1929 (45 Stat. 1154), provided for the exchange of privately owned lands within the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, for lands of a certain character of the public domain in the same State. One exchange under the former act was consummated which resulted in the addition of 6,299.80 acres to the said forest, while progress toward the consummation of two exchanges under the latter act was made. The act of June 25, 1935 (49 Stat. 422), authorized either party to an exchange under the said acts to make reservations of timber, minerals or easements.

Chaco Canyon National Monument - The act of February 17, 1931 (46 Stat. 1165), provided for the extinguishment



EXCHANGE OF PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS,  
EXCEPT UNDER TARIFF CHARGES ACT.

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provides for the consolidation of national forests by means  
of the exchange of Government lands or timber within national  
forests for privately owned lands within such forests. During  
the year this class of land was consolidated in 258 instances  
and 25 patents were issued. Title to 122,786.94 acres of  
land was acquired on behalf of the United States in these  
cases.

The act of February 14, 1923 (42 Stat. 1242), and the  
act of February 7, 1923 (42 Stat. 1154), provided for the  
exchange of privately owned lands within the Lincoln National  
Forest, New Mexico, for lands of a certain character of the  
public domain in the same State. One exchange under the  
former act was consummated which resulted in the addition  
of 6,237.66 acres to the said forest, while progress toward  
the consummation of two exchanges under the latter act was  
made. The act of June 25, 1925 (43 Stat. 432), authorized  
either party to an exchange under the said acts to make re-  
servations of timber, minerals or easements.

Grand Canyon National Monument - The act of February

17, 1921 (41 Stat. 1162), provided for the establishment



of private holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, New Mexico, through the medium of exchanges of Government land for privately-owned land within said monument. One exchange was completed which eliminated from private ownership 2,560 acres of land within this monument.

Forest Lieu Selections - The act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 36), as amended by the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1264), provided for the exchange of tracts of land in national forests covered by unperfected bona fide claims or patents, for public land outside of national forests. This class of case was considered in 51 instances and 4 patents were issued.

Change of entry - The act of January 27, 1922 (42 Stat. 359), provides in certain cases, for the selection of other land in exchange for land embraced in entries found to have been confirmed under the provisions of section 7 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099), but which entries were canceled and the lands embraced therein otherwise disposed of by the Government. There was one exchange completed under this act during the year.

New Mexico - The act of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1225, 1239), authorized reconveyances and relinquishments of lands and lieu selections therefor, in San Juan, McKinley, and Valencia counties, New Mexico. This type of case was con-



of private holdings within the Chase Canyon National

Monument, New Mexico, through the medium of exchanges of

Government land for privately-owned land within said monument.

One exchange was completed which eliminated from private

ownership 2,500 acres of land within this monument.

#### Forest Land Relinquishments - The act of June 4, 1907

(30 Stat. 35), as amended by the act of March 3, 1909 (35

Stat. 1354), provided for the exchange of tracts of land

in national forests covered by unperfected bona fide claims

or patents, for public land outside of national forests.

This class of cases was considered in 51 instances and 4

patents were issued.

#### Change of entry - The act of January 27, 1922 (42 Stat.

359), provides in certain cases, for the selection of other

land in exchange for land embraced in earlier found to have

been confirmed under the provisions of section 7 of the

act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1093), but which entries

were cancelled and the lands embraced therein otherwise dis-

posed of by the Government. There was one exchange completed

under this act during the year.

#### New Mexico - The act of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1235).

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and like selections therefor, in San Juan, McKinley, and

Valencia counties, New Mexico. This type of case was con-



sidered in 15 instances, resulting in three patents and the acceptance of title in behalf of the United States to 77,763.53 acres of land.

Migratory Bird or Other Wildlife Refuges - On February 26, 1936, regulations were issued under the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), providing for the acquisition by the United States of privately-owned lands which are chiefly valuable for migratory bird or other wildlife refuges, in exchange for Government land. No application under the act was received.

Indian Reservation - The act of April 21, 1904 (23 Stat. 211), provides for the exchange of privately-owned lands within the limits of Indian reservations for public land in the same State. This type of case was considered in 15 instances and one patent issued. Title was accepted by the Government to 600 acres of such privately-owned land.

Navajo - The act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378), eliminated certain lands from the Tusayan National Forest in Arizona, added such lands to the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, and provided for exchanges of any privately-owned lands in such area for an equal value of public lands in Arizona. This class of case was considered in 162 instances, 30 patents were issued and title was accepted by the Government to 1,169.44 acres of such privately-owned land.



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the acceptance of title in behalf of the United States in

77,763.57 acres of land.

Wigwam Hill or Other Wildlife Refuges - On February

25, 1906, regulations were issued under the act of June 15,

1905 (34 Stat. 273), providing for the acquisition by the

United States of privately-owned lands which are chiefly

valuable for migratory bird or other wildlife refuges, in

exchange for Government land. No application under the

act was received.

Indian Reservations - The act of April 21, 1904 (33

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lands within the limits of Indian reservations for public

land in the same State. This type of case was considered

in 15 instances and one patent issued. Title was accepted

by the Government to 600 acres of such privately-owned land.

Havila - The act of May 22, 1900 (31 Stat. 270),

eliminated certain lands from the Spanish National Forest

in Arizona, added such lands to the Western Havila Indian

Reservation, and provided for exchange of any privately-

owned lands in such area for an equal value of public lands

in Arizona. This class of case was considered in 102 in-

stances, 70 patents were issued and title was accepted by

the Government to 1,169.44 acres of such privately-owned land.



## TRACTS FOR HOMESITES OR HEADQUARTERS, ALASKA

The purchase of tracts in Alaska, not exceeding five acres each, for homesites or headquarters was provided for by the act of March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1364), as amended by the act of May 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 809). Twenty-four actions were taken in such cases.

Two contracts, one contract was cancelled, and one contract is now subject to cancellation for failure to comply with the terms thereof. One agreement was approved permitting the contractor to cut and remove the spruce, balsam, and pulpwood that is intermingled with the pine timber covered by the contract. Twenty-two actions were taken.

Sales - Sales of Ceded Indian Lands most of which were made during previous years, on the installment plan, pursuant to various acts of Congress, were considered in 862 instances and 168 patents were issued. The sum of \$96,632.45 was realized from the sale of 19,102.08 acres.

Homesites - Homesite applications and entries of ceded Indian lands required 3,594 actions and 276 patents were issued.

Fee and Trust - Fee and trust Indian allotment applications were considered under the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 383) in 470 cases. Two hundred and forty-five



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Trust patents INDIAN LANDS AND CLAIMS

were issued.

Chippewa Logging - The act of January 14, 1889

(25 Stat. 642), and amendments thereto provided for the sale of pine timber from ceded Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota. During the year extensions of time for the purpose of cutting and removing timber were granted on two contracts, one contract was canceled, and one contract is now subject to cancellation for failure to comply with the terms thereof. One agreement was approved permitting the contractor to cut and remove the spruce, balsam, and pulpwood that is intermingled with the pine timber covered by the contract. Twenty-two actions were taken.

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Homesteads - Homestead applications and entries of ceded Indian lands required 3,594 actions and 296 patents were issued.

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INDIAN LANDS AND CLAIMS

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Baker - Sales of Ceded Indian Lands west of which were made during previous years, on the installment plan, pursuant to various acts of Congress, were considered in 862 instances and 168 patents were issued. The sum of \$56,632.45 was realized from the sale of 19,102.08 acres.

Hamstead - Hamstead applications and entries of ceded Indian lands reported 7,794 sections and 296 patents were issued.

Fee and Trust - Fee and trust Indian allotment applications were considered under the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 388) in 470 cases. Two hundred and forty-five



trust patents were reissued and 30 original trust patents were issued.

Indian Homesteads - Homestead entries by Indians provided for the leasing of public lands for use as public aviation fields. The leases were canceled, 2 applications (420), as amended. Ten actions were taken in such cases. For lease were rejected, and 33 other actions were taken in

Under section 31 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat.

855, 863), provision was made for the allowance under

Alaska, Fox Farming - The act of July 3, 1906 (34 Stat. 831), authorized the leasing of public land in Alaska for forests. Nine actions in such cases were taken and 2 the purposes of fox-farming. During the year 2 leases were patents were issued.

Indian Pueblo Lands - The act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 636), made provision whereby Indian title to certain

Alaska, Grazing - The leasing of public lands in Alaska lands in confirmed Indian pueblos in New Mexico could be for grazing purposes was authorized by the act of March 4, 1907 (34 Stat. 1432). During the year 3 leases were issued, claimants. During the year such non-Indian claims were one lease was canceled and the assignment of one lease was considered in 750 cases and 712 patents issued. approved. Fifteen applications for lease were received.



first patents were renewed and 30 original first patents

were issued.

Indian Homesteads - Homestead entries by Indians

were provided for by the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat.

430), as amended. Ten sections were taken in each case.

Under section 21 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat.

857, 858), provision was made for the allowance under

certain conditions of Indian allotments within national

forests. Nine sections in each case were taken and 2

patents were issued.

Indian People's Lands - The act of June 7, 1924 (43

Stat. 670), made provision whereby Indian title to certain

lands in certain Indian pueblos in New Mexico could be

extinguished and for the issuance of patents to non-Indian

claimants. During the year such non-Indian claims were

considered in 750 cases and 715 patents issued.



## LEASES OTHER THAN MINERAL LEASES

Aviation - The act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 728), provided for the leasing of public lands for use as public aviation fields. Two leases were canceled, 2 applications for lease were rejected, and 39 other actions were taken in such cases.

Alaska, Fur Farming - The act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 821), authorized the leasing of public land in Alaska for the purposes of fur-farming. During the year 2 leases were issued, 3 assignments of leases were approved, 5 leases were canceled and 5 applications for lease were rejected.

Alaska, Grazing - The leasing of public lands in Alaska for grazing purposes was authorized by the Act of March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. 1452). During the year 5 leases were issued, one lease was canceled and the assignment of one lease was approved. Fifteen applications for lease were received.

The preemption laws were repealed by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1094), but the right to make preemption entries was continued in the former Gte Indian Reservation in Western Colorado (21 Stat. 295 and 22 Stat. 173), and as to a few tracts in the former Gage Indian Reservation (22 Stat. 143). Actions were taken in 15 cases and 2 patents were issued.



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authorized the leasing of public land in Alaska for the purpose of fur farming. During the year 2 leases were issued, 2 assignments of leases were approved, 2 leases were cancelled and 2 applications for leases were rejected.

Alaska, Grazing - The leasing of public lands in Alaska

for grazing purposes was authorized by the act of March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. 1422). During the year 2 leases were issued, one lease was cancelled and the assignment of one lease was approved. Fifteen applications for leases were received.



## MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS

Cases involving military bounty land warrants were considered in 22 instances and 7 patents were issued.

## PARKS AND CEMETERIES

The act of September 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 502), authorizes the entry of public lands by incorporated cities and towns for cemetery and park purposes. Eighteen actions were taken in such cases and six patents were issued.

A patent issued to the City of Anadarko, Oklahoma, for a tract of land for park and other purposes, pursuant to the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 836).

A patent issued to the City of Tempe, Arizona, for a tract of land for park purposes under the act of April 7, 1930 (46 Stat. 142).

## PREEMPTIONS

The preemption laws were repealed by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1096), but the right to make preemption entries was continued in the former Ute Indian Reservation in Western Colorado (21 Stat. 203 and 22 Stat. 178), and as to a few tracts in the former Osage Indian Reservation (21 Stat. 143). Actions were taken in 16 cases and 2 patents were issued.



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in each case and six patents were issued.

A patent issued to the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma,

for a tract of land for park and other purposes, pursuant

to the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 556).

A patent issued to the City of Tucson, Arizona, for a

tract of land for park purposes under the act of April 7,

1900 (31 Stat. 143).

PRESCRIPTION

The prescription laws were repealed by the act of

March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1036), but the right to make pre-

scription entries was continued in the former U.S. Indian Re-

servation in Western Colorado (21 Stat. 207 and 22 Stat. 176).

and as to a few tracts in the former Gage Indian Reservation

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were issued.



survey as to **PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS** provided for by the

act of February 27, 1925 (43 Stat. 1013). Thirty-four

Private land claims for the most part had their origin  
actions were taken in each case and 3 patents were issued,  
in some form of concession made by foreign governments before

the acquisition by the United States of the territory in  
which the claims are situated. These claims have been re-  
cognized and confirmed by various boards of commissioners,  
by the courts, and by Congress. Many of them have not yet

been patented.  
Such claims were considered during the year in 259

cases and 44 patents were issued.

The act of May 19, 1936 (Private No. 568), authorizes  
the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Invest-  
ment Company for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant,  
New Mexico. The Secretary of the Treasury has been supplied  
data for use in determining the amounts to be paid under said  
act.

Seven quitclaim deeds were issued under section 6 of  
the act of April 28, 1930 (46 Stat. 256).

#### **SMALL HOLDING CLAIMS**

Entries of small **RIPARIAN RIGHTS** in New Mexico were

Wisconsin - The sale of lands in Wisconsin, which were  
originally erroneously meandered and shown by the plats of



PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS

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Such claims were considered during the year in 1899 cases and 44 patents were issued. The act of May 12, 1898 (Private No. 268), authorized the relinquishment of Edward A. Wheeler and the State of Nevada for the loss of certain lands in the State of Nevada. The Secretary of the Treasury has been supplied data for use in determining the amounts to be paid under said act.

UNITED STATES

Seven judicial orders were issued under section 6 of

the act of April 28, 1890 (act. 256).

MINERAL RIGHTS

Wisconsin - The sale of lands in Wisconsin, which were originally erroneously numbered and shown by the State of



survey as water-covered areas, was provided for by the act of February 27, 1925 (43 Stat. 1013). Thirty-four actions were taken in such cases and 3 patents were issued.

One case under this act which has been before the office for more than six years, in various controversies with a color of title claim (Ilg v. Lakelands), was finally disposed of.

Minnesota - The act of June 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 1440), provided relief for certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County, Minnesota. Seventy-four actions were taken in such cases and relief totaling \$31,324.89 was approved to 19 claimants. Four claims were rejected.

#### SCRIP

Scrip cases were considered during the year as follows: One Valentine scrip, 2 Sioux Half-breed scrip with 1 patent issuing, 1 Agricultural College scrip with 1 patent issuing, and 2 Baca Float scrip.

#### SMALL HOLDING CLAIMS

Entries of small holding claims in New Mexico were provided for by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 854), and supplemental acts. Such claims were considered in 53 cases and 3 patents were issued.



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Minnesota - The act of June 25, 1934 (48 Stat. 1449), provided relief for certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained and lake bottom in Marshall County, Minnesota. Seventy-four actions were taken in such cases and relief totaling \$1,748.69 was approved to 19 claims. Four claims were rejected.

Small Holdings Claims - During the year as follows: One Valerius scrip, 2 Sioux Half-breed scrip with 1 patent issuing, 1 Agricultural College scrip with 1 patent issuing, and 2 Sioux Half-breed scrip.

Small Holdings Claims - Number of small holding claims in New Mexico were provided for by the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 824). and supplemental acts. Such claims were considered in 25 cases and 3 patents were issued.



## SOLDIERS' ADDITIONAL

Soldiers' additional homestead entries, under sections 2306 and 2307 of the United States Revised Statutes, were considered in 382 cases and 7 patents were issued. One of these was considered in 113 instances and the sum of \$1,873.22 was received from such sales of timber.

Free use permits - The act of June 3, 1890 (26 Stat. 83), and the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1093), as amended, provided for the free use under permit of timber on mineral and non-mineral lands. Such permits were considered in 67 cases.

On September 23, 1893, regulations were issued as Circular No. 1369 under the act of August 21, 1893 (28 Stat. 665), granting the citizens of Bear Lake County, Idaho, the right to obtain timber for domestic purposes.

Alaska - Upon consideration of reports that Special Agents in Alaska were encountering difficulty in ascertaining the amount of timber cut under free use permits and under applications to purchase, and in collecting the amounts due on sales, this office recommended and the Department on June 28, 1896 approved, regulations now designated as Circulars Nos. 1353 and 1354, designed to secure better supervision over timber cutting operations in the territory.



considered in 702 cases and 7 patents were issued.



AS EXTENDED **TIMBER**

Sales - The act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 1015), as amended, provides for the sale of dead, down, or damaged timber on lands outside of national forests. This type of case was considered in 115 instances and the sum of \$3,873.20 was received from such sales of timber.

Free use permits - The act of June 3, 1878 (20 Stat. 88), and the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1093), as amended, provided for the free use under permit of timber on mineral and non-mineral lands. Such permits were considered in 89 cases.

On September 23, 1935, regulations were issued as Circular No. 1369 under the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 665), granting the citizens of Bear Lake County, Idaho, the right to obtain timber for domestic purposes.

Alaska - Upon consideration of reports that Special Agents in Alaska were encountering difficulty in ascertaining the amount of timber cut under free use permits and under applications to purchase, and in collecting the amounts due on sales, this office recommended and the Department on June 20, 1936 approved, regulations now designated as Circulars Nos. 1393 and 1394, designed to secure better supervision over timber cutting operations in the territory.



TIMBER

Alaska - The act of March 4, 1915 (39 Stat. 1015), as amended, provides for the sale of dead, down, or damaged timber on lands outside of national forests. This type of sale was considered in its inception and the sum of \$3,875.29 was received from such sales of timber.

Tree and permits - The act of June 2, 1908 (35 Stat.

88), and the act of March 2, 1891 (30 Stat. 1097), as amended, provided for the free use under permit of timber on mineral and non-mineral lands. Such permits were considered in 39 cases.

On September 22, 1937, regulations were issued as Circular No. 1769 under the act of August 21, 1915 (43 Stat. 667), granting the citizens of Bear Lake County, Idaho, the right to obtain timber for domestic purposes.

Alaska - Upon consideration of reports that special Agents in Alaska were encountering difficulty in ascertaining the amount of timber cut under free use permits and under applications to purchase, and in collecting the amounts due on sales, this office recommended and the Department on June 20, 1936 approved, regulations now designated as Circular Nos. 1797 and 1798, designed to secure better supervision over timber cutting operations in the territory.



An extension of time until December 31, 1936, was granted on a timber contract involving approximately 40,000,000 feet of timber, while one application for timber contract in Alaska was rejected. Public offering of 96 lots in the townsite of Tulalake, California, was held on April 30, 1936. These lots were appraised for the total sum of \$28,985 and every lot was disposed of at the sale from which the sum of \$12,561.50 was realized.

On June 16, 1936, regulations issued to govern the sale on June 30, 1936, of 161 lots in the townsite of Powell, Wyoming, the appraisal of which lots ranged from \$50 to \$500 per lot.

Seven lot sales were considered during the year in 746 instances and 205 patents were issued while townsite matters were considered in 41 instances and 2 patents were issued. Payments aggregating \$26,084.42 were received from the sale of such lots.



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## TOWN LOTS AND TOWNSITES

Townsite entries of public land and purchases of lots in such townsites are provided for under sections 2380 to 2394, inclusive, of the United States Revised Statutes and other laws.

Public offering of 96 lots in the townsite of Tulalake, California, was held on April 30, 1936. These lots were appraised for the total sum of \$8,925 and every lot was disposed of at the sale from which the sum of \$12,361.50 was realized.

On June 16, 1936, regulations issued to govern the sale on June 30, 1936, of 161 lots in the townsite of Powell, Wyoming, the appraisal of which lots ranged from \$50 to \$300 per lot.

Town lot cases were considered during the year in 746 instances and 205 patents were issued while townsite matters were considered in 41 instances and 2 patents were issued. Payments aggregating \$26,089.42 were received from the sale of such lots.



TOWN LOTS AND TOWNSHIPS

For sale to entries of public land and purchases of  
lots in such townships are provided for under sections  
2380 to 2394, inclusive, of the United States Revised  
Statutes and other laws.

Public offering of 50 lots in the township of Tule, California, was held on April 30, 1935. These lots were appraised for the total sum of \$3,225 and every lot was disposed of at the sale from which the sum of \$12,361.50 was realized.

On June 16, 1935, regulations issued to govern the sale on June 30, 1935, of 101 lots in the township of Powell, Wyoming, the appraisal of which lots ranged from \$50 to \$750 per lot.

Town lot sales were considered during the year in 745 instances and 305 patents were issued while townships masters were considered in 41 instances and 2 patents were issued. Payments aggregating \$25,087.42 were received from the sale of such lots.



## TRADE AND MANUFACTURING SITES

The sale of lands in Alaska as sites for trade, manufacturing, or other productive industry was provided for by section 10 of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 413). Twenty actions in such cases were taken and one patent was issued. California. The act of August 22, 1935

(Private No. 836, 74th TRNSPASS, authorized the issuance of The following types of trespass on the public lands were considered; Land involved.

Coal trespass, in 214 cases in which the sum of \$6,759.22 was accepted in settlement.

Timber trespass, in 554 cases in which the sum of \$9,332.00 was accepted in settlement. Suit to collect damages of \$301 was recommended in one case.

Grazing trespass, in 17 cases; Gravel trespass, in 7 cases, and one case each of fire rock, and turpentine trespass.

On September 4, 1935, the regulations governing payment for coal trespass were amended as Circular No. 1366.



TRADE AND MANUFACTURING RITES

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manufacturing, or other productive industry was provided  
for by section 10 of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 413).  
Twenty sections in each case were taken and one patent  
was issued. The following types of trespass on the public lands  
were considered:  
Coal trespass, in 134 cases in which the sum of  
\$6,752.32 was accepted in settlement.  
Timber trespass, in 754 cases in which the sum of  
\$9,732.00 was accepted in settlement. Half to collect  
damages of \$101 was recommended in one case.  
Gravel trespass, in 17 cases; gravel trespass, in  
7 cases, and one case each of live rock, and tungsten  
trespass.  
On September 4, 1937, the regulations governing  
payment for coal trespass were amended as Circular No. 1566.



## SPECIAL ACTS

Death Valley, California - Sioux half-breed and Valentine scrip were used by Walter Scott (Death Valley Scotty), and Albert M. Johnson, to hold certain points of interest on unsurveyed land in Death Valley National Monument in California. The act of August 22, 1935 (Private No. 256, 74th Congress), authorized the issuance of patent to the said parties upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre for the land involved.

Arizona - During the year a patent was issued to Salt River Valley Water Users Association for a tract of land formerly in the Papago Saguaro National Monument, Arizona, pursuant to the act of July 7, 1932 (47 Stat. 646).

Whaler Island - A patent issued to the County of Del Norte, California, for Whaler Island in Crescent City Bay, for purposes of a public wharf, pursuant to the act of March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. 1845).

Withdrawals and Classifications - Withdrawals, etc., in 364 letters and Executive orders were noted. These included withdrawals for stock driveways, national forests, rewatered lands, power-site reserves and classifications, grazing districts, classifications, reservations, etc.



Death Valley, California - Sioux Hall-wood and

Valentine and were used by Walter Scott (Death Valley Society), and Albert M. Johnson, to hold certain points of interest as unimproved land in Death Valley National Monument in California. The act of August 21, 1935 (Private No. 256, 74th Congress), authorized the issuance of patent to the said parties upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre for the land involved.

Arizona - During the year a patent was issued to Salt River Valley Water Users Association for a tract of land formerly in the Yuma National Monument, Arizona, pursuant to the act of July 7, 1933 (47 Stat. 641).

Whaler Island - A patent issued to the County of Del Norte, California, for Whaler Island in Crescent City Bay, for purposes of a public wharf, pursuant to the act of March 4, 1937 (44 Stat. 1842).



TRACT BOOK NOTATIONS - Showing 1,276 were

relinquished and noted.

The number of notations made on the tract books in the General Land Office was 111,792. This includes 14,091 appeals and other miscellaneous cases; 2,579 grazing applications; 6,171 final and cash certificates; 2,282 oil and gas applications; 165 coal applications; 1,150 original entries and 376 plats posted.

Posting and Preliminary Examinations - Original entries posted, 1,150; examined, 2,749; 2,196 were passed; 553 were suspended for defects or held for further action on account of conflicts. The number 2,749 includes 1,642 stock-raising homesteads.

Applications for Permits and Leases, Act of February 25, 1920 - Oil and gas applications, 2,282; coal applications, 165.

Applications for Grazing Leases, Act of June 28, 1934 - Applications numbering 2,579 were received and posted.

Withdrawals and Classifications - Withdrawals, etc., in 584 letters and Executive orders were noted. These included withdrawals for stock driveways, national forests, restored lists, power-site reserves and classifications, grazing districts, classifications, revocations, etc.



TRACT BOOK NOTATIONS

The number of notations made on the tract books in the General Land Office was 111,752. This includes 14,091 appeals and other miscellaneous cases; 2,775 grazing applications; 6,171 final and cash certificates; 2,322 oil and gas applications; 165 coal applications; 1,153 original entries and 775 plats posted.

Posting and Preliminary Examinations - Original  
entries posted, 1,170; examined, 2,742; 2,130 were passed; 557 were suspended for defects or held for further action on account of conflict. The number 2,742 includes 1,642 stock-raising permits.

Applications for permits and leases, set of February 22, 1930 - Oil and gas applications, 2,301; coal applications, 167.

Applications for grazing leases, set of June 30, 1931 - Applications numbered 2,777 were received and posted.  
Withdrawals and Classifications - Withdrawals, etc.

In 564 letters and Executive orders were noted. These included withdrawals for stock driveway, national forests, restored lands, power-site reserves and classifications, grazing districts, classifications, revocations, etc.



Relinquishments - Entries numbering 1,276 were relinquished and noted.

Supplemental patents - Supplemental patents numbering 127 under the Act of April 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 335), eliminating coal reservation because land was classified as non-coal, were directed to be issued.

Status cases - Status was furnished in 19,418 cases for adjudicating clerks.

Township diagrams - Diagrams showing disposals and status in 1,170 townships and fractional townships were made for this and other bureaus.

Public Water Reserves - The thousand, one hundred and eighty-five acres were withdrawn for public water purposes and 8,714 acres were reserved in water leaving in reservation on July 1, 1936, 2,337,413 acres.

Public Water Reserves - The thousand, one hundred and eighty-five acres were withdrawn as public water reserves. On July 1, 1936, there were 493,000 acres held in Public Water Reserves in 14 public land States in addition to the lands surrounding springs and water holes on other reserved or unreserved land.



Refinements - Entries numbered 1, 2, 3 were

relinquished and noted.

Supplementary entries - Supplementary entries numbered

ing 127 under the act of April 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 332).

eliminating coal reservation because land was classified

as non-coal, were directed to be issued.

State cases - Status was terminated in 1943 cases

for adjusting claims.

Township diagrams - Diagrams showing township and

status in 1,170 townships and fractional townships were

made for this and other purposes.



## WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS

The total area in outstanding classifications and withdrawals as of June 30, 1935, other than the general withdrawals made by Executive orders of November 26, 1934 and February 5, 1935 was 116,128,603 acres. The total area in such classifications as of June 30, 1936 was 130,293,050 acres. This shows an increase of 14,164,447 acres.

The figures given do not represent with absolute accuracy the total area of public land embraced in withdrawals, because in some cases orders of withdrawal overlap or include lands covered by existing entries or lands which have been patented.

Power-Site Reserves - Two thousand, seven hundred and ninety-five acres were withdrawn for power site purposes and 8,414 acres therefore withdrawn were restored to entry leaving in reservation on July 1, 1936, 2,203,610 acres.

Public Water Reserves - Two thousand, one hundred and eighty acres were withdrawn as public water reserves. On July 1, 1936, there were 495,028 acres held in Public Water Reserves in 12 public land States in addition to the lands surrounding springs and water holes on either surveyed or unsurveyed land.



WATER RESOURCES AND REVENUE

The total area in the following classification and also  
shown as of June 30, 1935, other than the general with-  
drawals made by Executive orders of November 2, 1934 and  
February 2, 1935 was 116,126,607 acres. The total area in  
each classification as of June 30, 1935 was 170,227,023  
acres. This shows an increase of 14,100,417 acres.  
The figures given do not represent with absolute  
accuracy the total area of public land embraced in with-  
drawals, because in some cases orders of withdrawal overlap  
or include lands covered by existing orders or lands which  
have been patented.

Power-Site Reserves - Two thousand, seven hundred and  
thirty-five acres were withdrawn for power site purposes  
and 8,414 acres therefore withdrawn were tentatively to enter  
lands in reservation on July 1, 1936. 2,507,610 acres.

Public Water Reserves - Two thousand, one hundred  
and eighty acres were withdrawn as public water reserves.  
On July 1, 1936, there were 427,023 acres held in Public  
water reserves in 12 public land states in addition to the  
lands surrounding springs and water holes on other surveyed  
or unsurveyed land.



Power Classifications - Twenty-two thousand and six hundred and forty-five acres were classified as valuable for hydro-electrical power purposes, and 1,692 acres theretofore withdrawn were restored to entry. On July 1, 1936, there were classified and reserved from entry or other disposal 1,908,362 acres.

Reservoir sites - No withdrawals or restorations were made for reservoir sites during the year. Prior withdrawals remaining effective embraced 254,010 acres on July 1, 1936.

Power-site Designations - No withdrawals or restorations were made during the year, leaving a total now designated under the Arizona and New Mexico Enabling Act and the Oregon and California Railroad Company Revestment Act of 1,070,311 acres.

Reclamation - Fifty thousand, four hundred and fifty-nine acres were withdrawn during the year for reclamation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902, and 257,720 acres theretofore withdrawn were restored.

Stock driveways - The stock-raising homestead act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), provided for withdrawal of such lands as may be necessary to insure access by the public to watering places and for use in the movement of

lands reserved for stock driveways, as provided for in the



Power Classification - Twenty-two thousand and

six hundred and forty-five acres were classified as  
valuable for hydro-electrical power purposes, and 1,622  
acres therefore withdrawn were restored to entry. On  
July 1, 1930, there were classified and reserved from  
entry on other disposal 1,908,303 acres.

Reservoirs - No withdrawals or restorations

were made for reservoirs since during the year. Prior  
withdrawals remaining effective amounted 254,019 acres  
on July 1, 1930.

Power-also land reclamation - No withdrawals or restorations

there were made during the year, leaving a total now de-  
classified under the Arizona and New Mexico Reclaiming Act and  
the Oregon and California Railroad Company Reclamation Act  
of 1,070,711 acres.

Reclamation - Fifty thousand, four hundred and fifty-

nine acres were withdrawn during the year for reclamation  
purposes under the act of June 17, 1902, and 277,720 acres  
therefore withdrawn were restored.

Stock driveways - The stock-raising reservation set of

December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 622), provided for withdrawal  
of such lands as may be necessary to insure access by the  
public to watering places and for use in the movement of



stock to summer and winter ranges or to shipping points. The amendment of January 29, 1929 (45 Stat. 1144), opened such lands, known as stock driveways, to the mineral land laws under departmental regulations.

Since the withdrawal by Executive Order No. 6910 of November 26, 1934, action on petitions for stock driveway withdrawals and revocations has been suspended in most cases. One new driveway was, however, established and 11 driveways were reduced, resulting in the withdrawal of 320 acres and the release of 17,917 acres from former withdrawals.

The total gross area included in stock driveways at the end of the fiscal year is 9,743,599 acres, and is distributed by States as follows: Arizona, 503,457 acres; California, 167,080 acres; Colorado, 212,733 acres; Idaho, 783,030 acres; Montana, 235,061 acres; Nevada, 3,563,643 acres; New Mexico, 1,100,828 acres; Oregon, 533,403 acres; South Dakota, 22,115 acres; Utah, 1,261,116 acres; Washington, 10,919 acres; Wyoming, 1,350,214 acres. Much land withdrawn for other purposes, and some privately-owned lands are included in the above acreage.

On April 20, 1936, by order of the Department, the administration of all grazing of whatsoever nature, and of all movements of all kinds and classes of livestock upon lands reserved for stock driveways, as provided for in the



stock to owners and other parties of to shipping points.  
 The amendment of January 25, 1925 (45 Stat. 1144), opened  
 such lands, known as stock driveways, to the mineral lands  
 laws under departmental regulations.  
 Since the withdrawal by Executive Order No. 6819 of  
 November 20, 1924, action on petition for stock driveway  
 withdrawal and reversion has been suspended in most cases.  
 The new driveway was, however, established and all driveways  
 were reduced, resulting in the withdrawal of 730 acres and  
 the release of 17,717 acres from former withdrawal.  
 The total acres were included in stock driveways at  
 the end of the fiscal year is 2,743,522 acres, and in dis-  
 tributed by States as follows: Arizona, 202,427 acres;  
 California, 167,080 acres; Colorado, 212,733 acres; Idaho,  
 707,370 acres; Montana, 225,001 acres; Nevada, 7,863,647  
 acres; New Mexico, 1,100,828 acres; Oregon, 237,403 acres;  
 South Dakota, 22,112 acres; Utah, 1,201,116 acres; Washington,  
 10,319 acres; Wyoming, 1,750,214 acres. Much land withdrawn  
 for other purposes, and some privately-owned lands are in-  
 cluded in the above survey.  
 On April 20, 1925, by order of the Department, the  
 administration of all grazing of whatever nature, and of  
 all movements of all kinds and classes of livestock upon  
 lands reserved for stock driveways, as provided for in the



act of December 29, 1916 and which are within the exterior boundaries of a grazing district established under the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269) was placed under the jurisdiction of the Division of Grazing.

National Parks and Monuments - A national park is created by act of Congress for the public enjoyment of some scenic or park-like area. A national monument is proclaimed by the President to conserve some historical structure, landmark, or area of unusual scientific interest. A tract of approximately 2 acres was added to the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado by proclamation, and 464 acres were eliminated from the Craters of the Moon National Monument in Idaho by act of Congress. The existing national parks in the public land States amount to 6,036,721 acres, and to 1,939,493 acres in Alaska; while the national monuments similarly aggregate 2,849,447 acres in the United States proper and 3,862,485 acres in Alaska. The existing withdrawals for the creation of further parks and monuments amount to 3,943,413 acres.

Air navigation sites - Small areas of public land aggregating 2,879 acres in Alaska, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming were withdrawn under the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 728), for use by the Department of Commerce as beacon sites or intermediate landing fields in



act of December 22, 1916 and which are within the exterior  
boundaries of a grazing district established under the act  
of June 25, 1904 (34 Stat. 145) was placed under the juris-  
diction of the Division of Grazing.

National Parks and Monuments - A national park is

created by act of Congress for the public enjoyment of some  
scenic or historic area. A national monument is proclaimed  
by the President to conserve some historical structure, land-  
mark, or area of unusual scientific interest. A tract of  
approximately 1 square mile was added to the Rocky Mountain National  
Park in Colorado by proclamation, and 44 acres were eliminated  
from the borders of the Moon National Monument in Idaho by  
act of Congress. The existing national parks in the public  
land states amount to 6,075,781 acres, and to 1,575,425 acres  
in Alaska; while the national monuments similarly aggregate  
2,845,447 acres in the United States proper and 1,802,468  
acres in Alaska. The existing wilderness for the creation  
of further parks and monuments amount to 5,944,417 acres.

Air navigation sites - Small areas of public land

aggregating 2,679 acres in Alaska, California, Idaho, Montana,  
Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming were withdrawn under the act of  
May 24, 1925 (43 Stat. 723), for use by the Department of  
Commerce as bases for or intermediate landing fields in



maintenance of air navigation facilities, and 3,813 acres were released from such withdrawals. A small tract in Alaska was withdrawn under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended, for use as an aviation field by the Alaska Road Commission.

The total area now included in withdrawals for such purposes is 32,085 acres.

Game and bird refuges - Twenty-one new wildlife refuges were established and ten were enlarged in the public land States during the year, embracing 3,907,478 acres, of which 3,229,065 acres are public. A tract of approximately 4 acres was released from temporary withdrawal for wildlife purposes.

The existing refuges in the public domain area aggregate 6,454,786 acres, and 162,701 acres are under withdrawal pending creation of further refuges. About one-third of these areas is included in other withdrawals and reservations, particularly reclamation withdrawals.

The game and bird refuges are administered by the Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, with the exception of two large reserves in Nevada and Oregon created during the past year which are administered jointly by that bureau and the Division of Grazing of this Department, with



maintainance of air navigation facilities, and 2.31% were

were released from each wilderness. A small tract in

Alaska was withdrawn under the act of June 25, 1910 (36

Stat. 847), an extended, for use as an aviation field by

the Alaska Road Commission.

The total area now included in wilderness for each

purpose is 22,000 acres.

Game and bird refuge - Twenty-one new wildlife refuges

were established and ten were enlarged in the public land

States during the year, embracing 2,907,478 acres, of which

2,312,000 acres are public. A tract of approximately 4

acres was released from temporary withdrawal for wildlife

purpose.

The existing refuges in the public domain now aggregate

6,454,700 acres, and 125,701 acres are under withdrawal

pending creation of further refuges. About one-third of

these areas is included in other wilderness and reservations,

particularly reservation wilderness.

The game and bird refuges are administered by the

Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, with the

exception of two large reserves in Nevada and Oregon created

during the past year which are administered jointly by that

bureau and the Division of Game and Fish Department, with



a view to promoting the best interests of both wildlife and grazing.

Recreational areas - The act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 741), provides for the preliminary withdrawal and the subsequent sale or lease to States, counties or municipalities of public land for recreational purposes. In accordance with such authority preliminary action was taken during the year on seven petitions comprising approximately 600 acres presented under the recreation law. One withdrawal of 520 acres was made on petition by the State of Arkansas and the land later leased to the State. A tract of 160 acres formerly leased to Pima County, Arkansas, was purchased by the county. Two petitions were denied and approximately 1,050 acres were released from recreational withdrawal.

The total areas under this act now amount to 6,211 acres sold, 15,265 embraced in 17 outstanding leases and 93,971 acres in existing withdrawals. An additional area of 190,140 acres in California is reserved for five years under the act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1487), authorizing selection of lands for State park purposes.



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and agriculture.

Recreational areas - The act of June 14, 1936 (44

Stat. 741), provides for the preliminary withdrawal and

the subsequent sale of lands to states, counties or

municipalities of public land for recreational purposes.

In accordance with such authority preliminary action was

taken during the year on seven petitions concerning

approximately 500 acres presented under the Recreation Law. One

withdrawal of 700 acres was made on petition by the State

of Arkansas and the land later passed to the State. A

tract of 150 acres formerly owned to Pine County, Arkansas,

was purchased by the county. Two petitions were denied

and approximately 1,000 acres were returned from recreational

at this time.

The total acres under title act now amount to 6,211

acres sold, 18,205 acres in 17 outstanding leases and

97,971 acres in existing withdrawals. An additional acre

of 190,140 acres in California is reserved for five years

under the act of March 3, 1937 (50 Stat. 1407), authorizing

selection of lands for state park purposes.

During the year 1937 the following lands were

leased and the following of which are for



National Forests - The area of the national forests is 197,432,025 acres, which is an increase of 9,142,300 acres for the year. The additions consist mainly of purchased land, a considerable portion of which lies in non-public land States, the area of public land added amounting to only 434,454 acres. Almost one-half the increase was due to the creation of five new forests, the Apalachicola in Florida, the Bienville, the DeSoto, and the Holly Springs in Mississippi, and the Jefferson in Virginia. The national forests in the public land States have a gross area of 165,589,904 acres, while those of Alaska have 21,396,941 acres gross. Classification as agricultural of approximately 10,100 acres of land within the national forests was revoked during the year. Tracts of public land aggregating 186 acres were temporarily withdrawn for use as forest administrative sites, and 251 acres were released from such withdrawal, while 20,587 acres were released from temporary withdrawals for forest classification. The existing temporary withdrawals for forestry purposes on June 30, 1936, were 139,640 acres, including 18,922 acres withdrawn outside of forest boundaries for administrative sites.

Miscellaneous - Five hundred and ninety acres and ninety-two hundredths of an acre of land were placed in a



National Forests - The area of the National Forests is

197,432,000 acres, which is an increase of 2,142,500 acres for the year. The additional amount of land is a considerable portion of which lies in non-publie land states. The area of public land added amounts to only 444,400 acres. Almost one-half the increase was due to the creation of five new forests, the Apaches in Arizona, the Bitter Lake, the Bitter Lake, and the Kelly Spruce in Alaska, and the Jefferson in Virginia. The National Forests in the public land states have a gross area of 105,700,000 acres, while those of Alaska have 21,700,000 acres gross. Classification as agricultural of approximately 10,100 acres of land within the National Forests was revoked during the year. Tracts of public land aggregating 100 acres were temporarily withdrawn for use as forest administrative sites, and 251 acres were released from such withdrawal, while 20,700 acres were released from temporary withdrawal for forest administration. The existing temporary withdrawals for forestry purposes on June 30, 1930, were 179,640 acres, including 10,000 acres withdrawn outside of forest boundaries for administrative sites.

Miscellaneous - Five hundred and ninety acres and

ninety-two hundredths of an acre of land were placed in a



state of reservation for various purposes, other than those hereinbefore referred to, either by Executive or departmental order, and forty acres theretofore withdrawn were restored.

A tract of 40 acres in California was withdrawn for Federal and State cooperative forest protection use. A withdrawal of 1,625 acres in Alabama for recreational classification was abolished through patenting of the land to the State; a withdrawal for lighthouse purposes of 540 acres in Alaska was revoked; two areas in North Dakota aggregating 680 acres were released from withdrawal for a target range, and two areas in Utah amounting to 2,797 acres were released from withdrawal for flood control purposes. In addition, the withdrawal made by Executive Order of November 26, 1934, as amended, was reduced by 3,434.255 acres, and that of February 5, 1935, as amended, was reduced by 2,356 acres, the released lands being included in withdrawals for other purposes.

For miscellaneous purposes . . . . .	1,400
Cooperative lookout stations . . . . .	1,000
For miscellaneous purposes . . . . .	1,000
Total . . . . .	3,400

\* Includes Owens River-Basin Basin  
Gardening District.



status of reservation for various purposes, other than those heretofore referred to, either by Executive or departmental order, and forty acres therefrom withdrawn were restored.

A tract of 80 acres in California was withdrawn for Federal and State cooperative forest protection use. A withdrawal of 1,625 acres in Alaska for recreational classification was abolished through revocation of the land to the State; a withdrawal for light house purposes of 540 acres in Alaska was revoked; two acres in North Dakota aggregating 680 acres were released from withdrawal for a target range, and two acres in Utah amounting to 2,797 acres were released from withdrawal for flood control purposes. In addition, the withdrawal made by Executive Order of November 26, 1934, as amended, was reduced by 3,434.255 acres, and that of February 9, 1937, as amended, was reduced by 2,756 acres. The released lands being included in withdrawals for other purposes.



# APPENDIX

## STATISTICS OF MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS WITHDRAWALS OTHER THAN MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

A summary of the withdrawals and classifications as of June 30, 1936, is as follows:

	Total area withdrawn June 30, 1936
Stock driveways . . . . .	9,743,599
Recreational area withdrawals . . . . .	284,111
Air navigation sites . . . . .	32,085
Carey act segregations . . . . .	174,817
Reclamation withdrawals . . . . .	21,712,696
San Carlos Irrigation Project (Indian) . . . . .	136,860
Fort Hall Irrigation Project (Indian) . . . . .	114,720
Fort Pack Irrigation Project, Montana . . . . .	204,720
Bonneville Dam, Oregon-Washington . . . . .	79,080
Water Power reserves (non-Indian) . . . . .	5,180,591
Reservoir and well sites . . . . .	254,130
Public water reserves . . . . .	495,028
Los Angeles water supply* . . . . .	866,365
Mizpah-Pumpkin Creek Grazing District . . . . .	25,124
Grazing withdrawals (not including withdrawals under Taylor grazing act) . . . . .	3,425,840
Grazing districts under Taylor grazing act . . . . .	79,805,186
Oregon-California and Coos Bay unrestored timber land . . . . .	1,245,832
For forest exchange with New Mexico . . . . .	681,000
For game and bird refuges . . . . .	162,701
For national forest purposes . . . . .	139,640
For national parks and monuments . . . . .	3,943,413
For New Mexico-Arizona Indian consolidation . . . . .	1,134,972
For agricultural experiment stations . . . . .	309,734
For flood and erosion control . . . . .	9,870
For State game refuge classification . . . . .	44,000
For recreational classification . . . . .	42,348
For irrigation-power classification . . . . .	30,880
For archaeological classification . . . . .	11,297
Cooperative lookout stations . . . . .	767
For miscellaneous purposes . . . . .	1,644
Total . . . . .	130,293,050

\* Includes Owens River-Mono Basin  
Grazing District.

The Secretary of the Interior.



# WITHHOLDING OTHER THAN MINERAL WITHHOLDINGS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

Total area  
withholdings  
June 30, 1936

9,752,399	Stock driveways . . . . .
254,111	Recreational area withholdings . . . . .
78,085	Alt navigation sites . . . . .
174,817	Caney not segregated . . . . .
21,718,696	Reclamation withholdings . . . . .
136,600	San Carlos Irrigation Project (Indian) . . . . .
114,730	Fort Hall Irrigation Project (Indian) . . . . .
204,730	Fort Hall Irrigation Project, Montana . . . . .
79,000	Honolulu Dam, Oregon-Washington . . . . .
8,186,291	Water Power reserves (non-Indian) . . . . .
254,130	Reservoir and well sites . . . . .
498,028	Public water reserves . . . . .
600,305	Los Angeles water supply . . . . .
25,124	Shoshone-Paiute Indian Country District . . . . .
2,425,840	Gravel withholdings (not including withholdings under Taylor Grazing Act) . . . . .
79,805,186	Gravel districts under Taylor Grazing Act . . . . .
1,225,632	Oregon-California and Coos Bay watershed timber land . . . . .
661,000	For forest exchanges with New Mexico . . . . .
162,701	For game and bird refuges . . . . .
179,640	For national forest purposes . . . . .
3,243,413	For national parks and monuments . . . . .
1,134,972	For New Mexico-Arizona Indian consultation . . . . .
309,734	For agricultural experiment stations . . . . .
9,370	For flood and erosion control . . . . .
44,000	For State game refuge classification . . . . .
42,708	For recreational classification . . . . .
30,800	For irrigation-power classification . . . . .
11,297	For archaeological classification . . . . .
767	Cooperative lookout stations . . . . .
1,644	For miscellaneous purposes . . . . .
130,237,050	Total . . . . .

\* Includes Coos Bay River-Mono Basin  
Gravel District.



# APPENDIX MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS STATISTICS RELATIVE TO LANDS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

A summary of the outstanding mineral withdrawals and classifications as of June 30, 1936, is as follows:

State or Territory	Land surface	Water surface	Total area
	Sq. miles Acres	Sq. miles Acres	Sq. miles Acres
Alabama	51,279	719	52,000
Arizona	113,819	149	113,970
Arkansas	62,525	810	63,335
California	125,682	2,043	127,725
Colorado	102,628	280	102,908
Connecticut	4,929	149	5,078
Delaware	1,962	905	2,867
District of Columbia	67	5	72
Florida	59,494	3,460	62,954
Georgia	70,725	707	71,432
Idaho	84,354	54	84,408
Illinois	55,043	107	55,150
Indiana	36,016	284	36,300
Iowa	53,248	342	53,590
Kansas	81,774	34	81,808
Kentucky	40,181	87	40,268
Louisiana	45,409	2,887	48,296
Maine	34,000	2,747	36,747
Maryland	9,941	2,478	12,419
Massachusetts	8,029	207	8,236
Michigan	37,494	790	38,284
Minnesota	49,802	2,425	52,227
Mississippi	17,042	349	17,391
Missouri	68,127	628	68,755
Montana	149,210	710	149,920
Nebraska	74,908	210	75,118
Nevada	109,424	947	110,371
New Hampshire	9,344	207	9,551
New Jersey	7,920	107	8,027
New Mexico	122,300	4,401	126,701
New York	46,882	1,070	47,952
North Dakota	70,140	207	70,347
Ohio	44,740	207	44,947
Oregon	44,740	207	44,947
Pennsylvania	44,740	207	44,947
Rhode Island	1,545	107	1,652
South Dakota	77,110	207	77,317
Tennessee	44,740	207	44,947
Vermont	9,344	207	9,551
Virginia	44,740	207	44,947
West Virginia	44,740	207	44,947
Wisconsin	44,740	207	44,947
Alaska	588,000	1,000	589,000
Hawaii	1,545	107	1,652
Guam	1,545	107	1,652
Philippines	1,545	107	1,652
Porto Rico	1,545	107	1,652
Virgin Islands	1,545	107	1,652
Totals	49,431,862	37,731,414	87,163,276

The area of the withdrawn oil land, shown above, includes 13,578 acres withdrawn as a helium reserve. The figures given include much land which has been patented with or without a reservation of minerals. The areas so patented have not been computed. However, some or all minerals have been reserved in patents aggregating 40,641,782 acres issued under the stock-raising and other laws, for lands not withdrawn or classified as valuable for minerals, as well as for lands so withdrawn or classified.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

The Secretary of the Interior.



# MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

A summary of the outstanding mineral withdrawals and classifications

as of June 30, 1938, is as follows:

Classified Acres	Withdrawn Acres	
33,276.107	26,371.813	Coal
71.864	2,168.233	Oil
4,081.208	2,999.993	Oil shale
308,213	1,809.601	Phosphate
---	2,411.906	Iron
37,731.414	48,431.863	Totals

The area of the withdrawn oil land, shown above, includes 13,870 acres withdrawn as a helium reserve. The figure given includes much land which has been patented with or without a reservation of minerals. The area so patented have not been computed. However, some of all minerals have been reserved in patents aggregating 40,411,702 acres issued under the stock relating and other laws, for lands not withdrawn or classified as valuable for minerals, as well as for lands so withdrawn or classified.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

The Secretary of the Interior.



# APPENDIX

## STATISTICS RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

### Area of States and Territories

[Based upon careful joint calculations made in the General Land Office, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of the Census]

State or Territory	Land surface		Water surface		Total areas	
	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	51,279	32,818,560	719	460,160	51,998	33,278,720
Arizona.....	113,810	72,838,400	146	93,440	113,956	72,931,840
Arkansas.....	52,525	33,616,000	810	518,400	53,335	34,134,400
California.....	155,652	99,617,280	2,645	1,692,800	158,297	101,310,080
Colorado.....	103,658	66,341,120	290	185,600	103,948	66,526,720
Connecticut.....	4,820	3,084,800	145	92,800	4,965	3,177,600
Delaware.....	1,965	1,257,600	405	259,200	2,370	1,516,800
District of Columbia.....	62	39,680	8	5,120	70	44,800
Florida.....	54,861	35,111,040	3,805	2,435,200	58,666	37,546,240
Georgia.....	58,725	37,584,000	540	345,600	59,265	37,929,600
Idaho.....	83,354	53,346,560	534	341,760	83,888	53,688,320
Illinois.....	56,043	35,867,520	622	398,080	56,665	36,265,600
Indiana.....	36,045	23,068,800	369	197,760	36,354	23,266,560
Iowa.....	55,586	35,575,040	561	359,040	56,147	35,934,080
Kansas.....	81,774	52,335,360	384	245,760	82,158	52,581,120
Kentucky.....	40,181	25,715,840	417	266,880	40,598	25,982,720
Louisiana.....	45,409	29,061,760	3,097	1,982,080	48,506	31,043,840
Maine.....	29,895	19,132,800	3,145	2,012,800	33,040	21,145,600
Maryland.....	9,941	6,362,240	2,386	1,527,040	12,327	7,889,280
Massachusetts.....	8,039	5,144,960	227	145,280	8,266	5,290,240
Michigan.....	57,480	36,787,200	500	320,000	57,980	37,107,200
Minnesota.....	80,858	51,749,120	3,824	2,447,360	84,682	54,196,480
Mississippi.....	46,362	29,671,680	503	321,920	46,865	29,993,600
Missouri.....	68,727	43,985,280	693	443,520	69,420	44,428,800
Montana.....	146,201	93,568,640	796	509,440	146,997	94,078,080
Nebraska.....	76,808	49,157,120	712	455,680	77,520	49,612,800
Nevada.....	109,821	70,285,440	869	556,160	110,690	70,841,600
New Hampshire.....	9,031	5,779,840	310	198,400	9,341	5,978,240
New Jersey.....	7,514	4,808,960	710	454,400	8,224	5,263,360
New Mexico.....	122,503	78,401,920	131	83,840	122,634	78,485,760
New York.....	47,654	30,498,560	1,550	992,000	49,204	31,490,560
North Carolina.....	48,740	31,193,600	3,686	2,359,040	52,426	33,552,640
North Dakota.....	70,183	44,917,120	654	418,560	70,837	45,335,680
Ohio.....	40,740	26,073,600	300	192,000	41,040	26,265,600
Oklahoma.....	69,414	44,424,960	643	411,520	70,057	44,836,480
Oregon.....	95,607	61,188,480	1,092	698,880	96,699	61,887,360
Pennsylvania.....	44,832	28,692,480	294	188,160	45,126	28,880,640
Rhode Island.....	1,067	682,880	181	115,840	1,248	798,720
South Carolina.....	30,495	19,516,800	494	316,160	30,989	19,832,960
South Dakota.....	76,868	49,195,520	747	478,080	77,615	49,673,600
Tennessee.....	41,687	26,679,680	335	214,400	42,022	26,894,080
Texas.....	262,398	167,934,720	3,498	2,238,720	265,896	170,173,440
Utah.....	82,184	52,597,760	2,806	1,795,840	84,990	54,393,600
Vermont.....	9,124	5,839,360	440	281,600	9,564	6,120,960
Virginia.....	40,262	25,767,680	2,365	1,513,600	42,627	27,281,280
Washington.....	66,836	42,775,040	2,291	1,466,240	69,127	44,241,280
West Virginia.....	24,022	15,374,080	148	94,720	24,170	15,468,800
Wisconsin.....	55,256	35,363,840	810	518,400	56,066	35,882,240
Wyoming.....	97,594	62,460,160	320	204,800	97,914	62,664,960
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,973,892</b>	<b>1,903,290,880</b>	<b>52,897</b>	<b>33,854,080</b>	<b>3,026,789</b>	<b>1,937,144,960</b>
Alaska.....					590,884	378,165,760
Guam.....					206	131,840
Hawaii.....					6,406	4,099,840
Canal Zone.....					549	351,360
Philippine Islands.....					114,400	73,216,000
Puerto Rico <sup>1</sup> .....					3,435	2,198,400
American Samoa.....					75	48,000
Virgin Islands.....					133	85,120

<sup>1</sup> Including adjacent islands.

Owing to their location adjoining the Great Lakes, the States enumerated below contain approximately an additional number of square miles as follows: Illinois, 1,674 square miles of Lake Michigan; Indiana, 230 square miles of Lake Michigan; Michigan, 16,653 square miles of Lake Superior, 12,922 square miles of Lake Michigan, 9,925 square miles of Lake Huron, and 460 square miles of Lakes St. Clair and Erie; Minnesota, 2,514 square miles of Lake Superior; New York, 3,140 square miles of Lakes Ontario and Erie; Ohio, 3,443 square miles of Lake Erie; Pennsylvania, 891 square miles of Lake Erie; Wisconsin, 2,378 square miles of Lake Superior and 7,500 square miles of Lake Michigan.

In addition to the water areas noted above, California claims jurisdiction over all Pacific waters lying within 3 English miles of her coast; Oregon claims jurisdiction over a similar strip of the Pacific Ocean 1 marine league in width between latitude 42° north and the mouth of the Columbia River, and Texas claims jurisdiction over a strip of Gulf waters 3 leagues in width adjacent to her coast and between the Rio Grande and the Sabine Rivers.







UNPERFECTED ENTRIES AS OF JULY 1, 1936

State and Land District	Homestead entries		Other entries		All entries
	Number	Area	Number	Area	Area
Arizona,					
Phoenix .....	2,350	746,587	1,865	2,212,510	2,959,097
California,					
Los Angeles .....	1,178	218,580	1,278	282,942	501,522
Sacramento .....	1,371	402,700	316	128,351	531,051
Colorado,					
Denver .....	3,058	1,572,253	83	10,500	1,582,753
Pueblo .....	1,038	330,562	6	814	331,376
General Land Office .....	888	62,097	26	7,421	69,518
Idaho,					
Blackfoot .....	1,644	737,160	243	120,515	857,675
Coeur d' Alene .....	128	21,220	76	224,229	245,449
Montana,					
Billings .....	1,632	665,598	27	2,160	667,758
Great Falls .....	3,284	707,608	78	12,348	719,956
Nevada,					
Carson City .....	412	119,498	250	117,269	236,767
New Mexico,					
Las Cruces .....	3,015	1,429,745	121	37,654	1,467,399
Santa Fe .....	3,258	944,420	717	347,130	1,291,550
North Dakota,					
Bismarck .....	318	44,897	-	-	44,897
Oregon,					
Lakeview .....	215	72,497	40	27,735	100,232
Roseburg .....	1,215	103,455	62	29,695	133,150
The Dalles .....	936	372,291	92	10,372	382,663
South Dakota,					
Pierre .....	1,491	370,973	324	126,619	497,592
Utah,					
Salt Lake City .....	1,082	485,902	136	514,404	1,000,306
Washington,					
Spokane .....	415	76,185	73	115,311	191,496
Wyoming,					
Buffalo .....	1,683	837,936	51	56,158	894,094
Cheyenne .....	3,960	1,821,244	98	14,404	1,835,648
Evanston .....	569	269,729	80	50,593	320,322
Total .....	35,140	12,413,137	6,042	4,449,134	16,862,271







FINAL HOMESTEAD ENTRIES FROM PASSAGE OF HOMESTEAD ACT TO JUNE 30, 1936,

(COMMUTED HOMESTEADS ARE NOT INCLUDED)

Fiscal year ended June 30-	Number	Acres	Fiscal year ended June 30-	Number	Acres
1868	2,772	355,086	1904	23,932	3,232,717
1869	3,965	504,302	1905	24,621	3,419,387
1870	4,041	519,728	1906	25,546	3,526,749
1871	5,087	629,162	1907	26,485	3,740,568
1872	5,917	707,410	1908	29,636	4,242,711
1873	10,311	1,224,891	1909	25,510	3,699,467
1874	14,129	1,585,782	1910	23,253	3,795,863
1875	18,293	2,068,538	1911	25,908	4,620,197
1876	22,530	2,590,553	1912	24,326	4,306,068
1877	19,900	2,407,828	1913	53,252	10,009,285
1878	22,460	2,662,981	1914	48,724	9,291,121
1879	17,391	2,070,842	1915	37,343	7,180,982
1880	15,441	1,938,235	1916	37,958	7,278,281
1881	15,077	1,928,205	1917	43,727	8,497,390
1882	17,174	2,219,454	1918	41,319	8,236,438
1883	18,998	2,504,414	1919	32,623	6,524,760
1884	21,843	2,945,575	1920	39,774	8,372,696
1885	22,066	3,032,679	1921	33,889	7,726,740
1886	19,356	2,663,532	1922	30,919	7,307,034
1887	19,866	2,749,037	1923	22,420	5,594,259
1888	22,413	3,175,401	1924	18,046	4,791,436
1889	25,549	3,681,709	1925	14,675	4,048,910
1890	28,080	4,060,593	1926	12,244	3,451,105
1891	27,686	3,954,588	1927	9,315	2,583,627
1892	22,822	3,259,897	1928	6,667	1,815,549
1893	24,204	3,477,232	1929	6,240	1,700,950
1894	20,544	2,929,947	1930	4,973	1,371,073
1895	20,922	2,980,809	1931	4,848	1,352,861
1896	20,099	2,790,242	1932	4,077	1,209,894
1897	20,115	2,778,404	1933	3,066	906,578
1898	22,281	3,095,018	1934	3,608	1,123,673
1899	22,812	3,134,140	1935	4,902	1,640,393
1900	25,286	3,477,843	1936	5,200	1,764,958
1901	37,568	5,241,121			
1902	31,627	4,342,748	Total	1,444,024	241,628,610
1903	26,373	3,576,964			







**TIMBER AND STONE ENTRIES FROM PASSAGE OF ACT JUNE 3, 1878, TO  
JUNE 30, 1936.**

State	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama .....	647	43,735	\$ 147,169.55
Arizona .....	26	2,943	9,311.07
Arkansas .....	3,041	365,573	864,577.22
California .....	21,071	2,899,094	7,411,881.83
Colorado .....	3,296	402,047	1,050,036.15
Florida .....	998	109,194	315,487.41
Idaho .....	7,636	1,017,059	2,708,290.24
Iowa .....	3	119	298.46
Louisiana .....	1,723	150,277	396,292.39
Michigan .....	1,850	149,667	377,356.84
Minnesota .....	12,723	1,409,175	3,554,920.19
Mississippi .....	307	19,818	73,476.20
Montana .....	5,203	664,285	1,730,075.52
Nebraska .....	2	97	268.00
Nevada .....	53	6,542	16,305.74
New Mexico .....	2	153	751.92
North Dakota .....	81	8,646	22,005.78
Oklahoma .....	1	40	100.00
Oregon .....	26,979	3,817,897	9,820,557.52
South Dakota .....	591	63,910	165,187.80
Utah .....	32	3,236	8,159.48
Washington .....	16,460	2,174,411	5,547,780.43
Wisconsin .....	1,136	80,362	202,755.64
Wyoming .....	3,978	458,142	1,146,959.56
General Land Office.	166	8,485	34,266.01
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>108,005</b>	<b>13,854,907</b>	<b>35,604,270.95</b>







COAL-LAND ENTRIES FROM PASSAGE OF ACT MARCH 3, 1873 TO JUNE 30, 1936

State or Territory	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama .....	2	239	\$ 2,394.00
Arizona .....	43	6,693	74,997.00
California .....	38	5,535	81,531.30
Colorado .....	1,059	158,113	2,385,693.75
Colorado <sup>1</sup> .....	447	58,496	891,219.55
Dakota Territory .....	8	584	5,835.70
Idaho .....	14	3,277	37,911.80
Montana .....	506	64,758	1,219,419.39
Nevada .....	14	1,661	20,442.20
New Mexico .....	254	26,613	441,323.75
North Dakota .....	165	9,624	152,480.20
Oregon .....	69	10,572	125,552.90
South Dakota .....	56	3,624	39,764.80
Utah .....	524	75,828	2,531,661.95
Washington .....	406	64,894	1,044,525.20
Wyoming .....	811	113,924	2,867,689.36
General Land Office .....	1	8	159.00
Total .....	4,417	604,443	11,922,601.85

<sup>1</sup> Within the Ute Reservation.







DESERT LAND ENTRIES FROM PASSAGE OF ACT MARCH 3, 1877 TO JUNE 30, 1936.

State or Territory	Entries		Acres		Amount		Total amount
	Original	Final	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona .....	10,098	1,628	2,591,141	369,550	\$ 650,345.58	\$ 400,931.77	\$ 1,051,277.35
California .....	24,142	5,024	5,198,050	892,360	1,315,627.83	914,396.43	2,230,024.26
Colorado .....	17,482	4,125	3,227,742	714,056	907,473.14	707,737.18	1,615,210.32
Dakota territory ..	35	1	20,021	300	5,005.25	300.00	5,305.25
Idaho .....	18,434	5,430	3,119,629	1,039,292	781,288.01	991,391.25	1,772,679.26
Montana .....	32,067	14,764	5,983,025	2,775,738	1,502,308.86	2,770,941.72	4,273,250.58
Nevada .....	3,135	875	654,997	165,371	154,159.22	165,039.17	319,198.39
New Mexico .....	11,268	1,604	2,160,060	233,254	542,157.25	331,724.26	873,881.51
North Dakota .....	517	117	85,278	20,094	21,321.09	20,118.92	41,440.01
Oregon .....	6,660	1,946	1,118,337	299,663	279,160.74	295,991.66	575,152.40
South Dakota .....	4,070	614	609,290	101,921	151,917.37	99,608.85	251,526.22
Utah .....	8,643	3,040	1,513,599	465,135	385,220.47	470,315.97	855,536.44
Washington .....	6,084	674	998,578	71,076	260,564.94	83,345.51	343,910.45
Wyoming .....	17,294	7,403	5,548,625	1,525,087	944,081.41	1,529,145.98	2,473,227.39
Total .....	159,929	47,245	32,828,372	8,672,897	7,900,631.16	8,780,988.67	16,681,619.83







LANDS CERTIFIED OR PATENTED ON ACCOUNT OF RAILROAD GRANTS DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1936.

GRANT	STATE	AREA
CORPORATIONS		
Atlantic and Pacific, now Santa Fe R. R. Co. - - - - -	New Mexico	240.00
Central Pacific R. R. Co. - - - - -	California	3,155.05
Do - - - - -	Nevada	870.73
Total - - - - -		4,265.78
Total certified or patented during year- - - - -		
Total canceled during year - - - - -		
Total - - - - -		
Total received during year - - - - -		







STATE GRANTS

	Acres
Illinois: Illinois - - - - -	2,595,133.00
Mississippi:	
Mobile and Ohio River - - - - -	737,130.29
Vicksburg & Meridian - - - - -	199,101.51
Gulf & Ship Island - - - - -	139,113.32
Total- - - - -	1,075,345.12
Alabama:	
Mobile & Ohio - - - - - (1)	419,528.44
Alabama & Florida - - - - -	399,022.84
Selma, Rome & Dalton - - - - -	458,671.27
Coosa & Tennessee - - - - -	67,956.44
Mobile & Girard - - - - - (2)	302,181.16
Alabama & Chattanooga - - - - -	654,211.79
South and North Alabama - - - - -	445,557.89
Muscle Shoals (river-improvement grant) - - - - -	400,018.13
Total- - - - -	3,147,147.96
Florida:	
Florida Central & Peninsular - - - - -	743,392.93
Florida & Alabama - - - - -	166,691.08
Pensacola & Georgia - - - - -	1,279,236.70
Florida, Atlantic & Gulf Central- - - - -	29,384.18
Total - - - - -	2,218,704.89
Louisiana:	
Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific - - - - -	373,056.98
New Orleans, Opelousas & Great Western - - - - -	(3)
Arkansas:	
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern - - - - -	1,326,124.29
Little Rock & Fort Smith - - - - -	1,052,082.51
Memphis & Little Rock - - - - -	185,513.75
Total- - - - -	2,563,720.55
Missouri:	
Southwest Branch of the Pacific Road- - - - -	1,161,284.51
Hannibal & St. Joseph - - - - -	611,323.35
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern - - - - -	65,360.31
Total- - - - -	1,837,968.17
Iowa:	
Burlington & Missouri River - - - - -	389,990.11
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific- - - - - (4)	483,214.36
Cedar Rapids & Missouri River - - - - - (4)	161,532.81
Dubuque & Sioux City - - - - - (4)	922,898.02
Iowa Falls & Sioux City - - - - - (4)	244,022.96
Des Moines Valley (river-improvement grant) - - - - -	556,406.74
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, formerly McGregor & Missouri R. - - - - -	683,057.34
Sioux City & St. Paul - - - - -	840,171.36
Total- - - - -	326,216.10
	322,412.81
Total- - - - -	4,929,922.61

1. In the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line: hence Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.
2. This grant was adjusted April 24, 1893 and 302,181.16 acres were allotted to the company. The balance of the previously certified lands were ordered re-stored to entry under the forfeiture act of September 29, 1890.
3. Certified lands footing 719,189.79 acres were reconveyed to the United States by the Governor of Louisiana, February 24, 1888, the grant having been forfeited by the act of July 14, 1870 (16 Stat. 277).
4. Includes 35,685.49 acres of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.; 109,756.85 acres of the Cedar Rapids & Missouri R. R.; and 77,535.32 acres of the Dubuque & Sioux City R.R., situated in the old Des Moines River grant of Aug 8, 1846, which should be deducted from the foregoing amount. (Walcott vs. Des Moines Co. (5 Wall. 631).







Michigan:

Port Huron & Lake Michigan - - - - -	37,467.44
Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw - - - - -	744,255.90
Grand Rapids & Indiana - - - - -	852,521.10
Flint & Pere Marquette - - - - -	513,169.49
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon - - - - -	305,929.59
Ontonagon & Brule River- - - - -	34,227.08
Bay de Noquet & Marquette - - - - -	128,301.05
Chicago & North Western- - - - -	518,185.96
Total- - - - -	<u>3,134,057.61</u>

Wisconsin:

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly W. Wisconsin - - - - -	814,831.04
Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co. - - -	163,159.65
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly St. Croix and Lake Superior - - - - -	816,487.76
Branch to Bayfield - - - - -	471,721.14
Chicago & North Western- - - - -	546,766.76
Wisconsin Central - - - - -	839,355.71
Total- - - - -	<u>3,652,322.06</u>

Minnesota:

St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (formerly first( division) St. Paul & Pacific - - - - -	
Western Railroad (succeeded by St. Paul and Northern Pacific) R. R. Co.- - - - -	(6) 3,272,845.60
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (formerly St. Vincent extension of the St. Paul & Pacific( Minnesota Central - - - - -	179,734.29
Winona & St. Peter - - - - -	1,681,026.40
St. Paul & Sioux City - - - - -	1,126,618.55
St. Paul & Duluth - - - - -	861,132.96
Southern Minnesota, from a point on the Mississippi River to Houston - - - - -	546,745.44
Southern Minnesota extension (now Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul)- - - - -	
Hastings & Dakota - - - - -	377,986.86
Total- - - - -	<u>8,046,090.10</u>

Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Washington: St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, now Great Northern (main and branch), a special act (Aug. 5, 1892 (27 Stat.390) to provide for indemnity for lands relinquished by the company. (7)

Kansas:

Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston - - - - -	(8) 249,446.13
Missouri, Kansas & Texas - - - - -	(9) 976,593.22
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe - - - - -	2,944,788.14
St. Joseph & Denver City- - - - -	463,409.12
Total - - - - -	<u>4,634,236.61</u>
Grand Total - - -	<u>38,207,705.66</u>

5. Excess of 131,481.71 acres originally certified under this grant reconveyed by State or entered under act of Mar. 3, 1887, by Michigan Land & Iron Co. (Ltd.), grant having been forfeited in part by act of March 2, 1899 (25 Stat. 1008).
6. Declared to be one grant (see 32 L.D.21).
7. See Minnesota for original grants.
8. Includes 186,936.72 acres of the "Osage ceded reservation", which are to be deducted from the above amount under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston R. R., vs. The United States (92 U. S. 733).
9. Includes 270,970.78 acres in the "Osage ceded reservation", which are to be deducted under the decision cited in note 8.







# CORPORATION GRANTS

Central Pacific - - - - -	7,493,073.73
Central Pacific (Western Division) - - - - -	462,130.18
Central Pacific (California & Oregon) - - - - -	3,236,942.85
Union Pacific - - - - -	11,935,603.05
Union Pacific (Central Branch)- - - - -	223,141.91
Union Pacific (Kansas Division )- - - - -	6,176,383.76
Union Pacific (Denver Pacific)- - - - -	821,330.78
Santa Fe Pacific (Atlantic & Pacific) - - - - -	11,587,849.92
Burlington & Missouri River in Nebraska - - - - -	2,374,090.77
Sioux City & Pacific (Missouri Valley Land Co.) - - - - -	42,610.95
Northern Pacific - - - - -	39,064,567.49
Oregon Central - - - - -	128,618.13
Oregon & California - - - - -	2,777,631.96
New Orleans Pacific - - - - -	1,001,943.40
Southern Pacific (Main line) - - - - -	4,656,398.32
Southern Pacific (Branch line)- - - - -	2,251,539.94
Grand Total - - - - -	94,233,857.14

# WAGON ROADS

From Lake Erie to Connecticut Western Reserve - - - - -	80,773.54
From Lake Michigan to Ohio River - - - - -	170,580.24
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Green Bay, Wisc.-	302,930.96
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Wisc. State Line-	221,013.35
Oregon Central Military Co. (Now Cal.& Oregon Land Co.) - - -	940,514.39
Corvallis and Yaquina Bay - - - - -	83,716.76
Williamette Valley and Cascade Mountain - - - - -	861,511.86
Dalles Military Road - - - - -	592,907.04
Coos Bay Military Road - - - - -	105,240.11
Grand Total- - - - -	3,359,188.25







DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

LAND AND SCRIP GRANTED TO STATES AND TERRITORIES FOR  
EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER PURPOSES

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State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Alabama:</u>			
	Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,	25,000.00	
	Industrial School for Girls,	25,000.00	
	Seminary of Learning,	46,080.00	
	Internal Improvements, including		
	River and Shoals,	500,000.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	240,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	911,627.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	23,040.00	
	Seat of Government,	1,620.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Searcy Hospital for Colored Insane,	181.41	
	Swamp,	418,715.56	
	Swamp land indemnity,	20,920.08	
	Vocational and other educational purposes (act Feb. 21, 1931),	<u>1,625.19</u>	2,259,889.24
<u>Alaska Territory:</u>			
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36, reserved (estimated),	21,009,209.00	
	Agricultural College and School of Mines, certain Secs. 33, reserved (estimated),	336,000.00	
	Agricultural College and School of Mines (act Jan. 21, 1929),	<u>100,000.00</u>	21,445,209.00
<u>Arizona:</u>			
	University (act May 21, 1934),	2,876.71	
	University,	246,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	100,000.00	
	Penitentiaries,	100,000.00	
	Insane Asylums,	100,000.00	
	Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum,	100,000.00	
	Miners' Hospital,	50,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	200,000.00	
	Charitable, Penal, etc.,	100,000.00	
	Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges,	150,000.00	
	School of Mines,	150,000.00	
	Military Institutes,	100,000.00	
	Payment of bonds issued to Maricopa, Pima, Yavapi, and Coconino Counties,	1,000,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 2 and 32, 16 and 36,	8,093,156.00	
	Miners' Hospital (act Feb. 20, 1929),	<u>50,000.00</u>	10,542,112.71







State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Arkansas:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	10,600.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip	150,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	933,778.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Swamp,	<u>7,686,455.37</u>	9,372,993.37
<u>California:</u>			
	State Park System (act March 3, 1933),	89,203.10	
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	6,400.00	
	Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges,	150,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	5,534,293.00	
	Swamp,	<u>2,190,430.66</u>	8,516,406.76
<u>Colorado:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	32,000.00	
	Penitentiaries,	32,000.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	3,685,618.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	State Agricultural College,	1,600.00	
	Biological Station,	<u>160.00</u>	4,433,538.00
<u>Connecticut:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>180,000.00</u>	180,000.00
<u>Delaware:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>90,000.00</u>	90,000.00
<u>Florida:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	Seminaries of Learning,	92,160.00	
	Seat of Government,	5,120.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	90,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	975,307.00	
	Swamp,	20,223,854.01	
	Swamp land indemnity,	<u>94,782.80</u>	21,981,223.81
<u>Georgia:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>270,000.00</u>	270,000.00







State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Idaho:</u>			
	Lava Hot Springs,	187.30	
	University,	46,080.00	
	University, Moscow,	50,000.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Penitentiary,	50,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	32,000.00	
	Insane Asylum,	50,000.00	
	Educational, Charitable, etc.,	150,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	100,000.00	
	Scientific Schools,	100,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,963,698.00	
	Fish Culture (act Jan. 29, 1929),	<u>191.95</u>	3,632,157.25
<u>Illinois:</u>			
	Internal Improvements, including canals,	533,368.24	
	Seminary of Learning,	46,080.00	
	Seat of Government,	2,560.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	480,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	996,320.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	121,029.00	
	Swamp,	1,457,614.80	
	Swamp land indemnity,	<u>2,309.07</u>	3,639,281.11
<u>Indiana:</u>			
	Internal Improvements (Canals and Roads),	1,916,804.56	
	Seminary of Learning,	46,080.00	
	Seat of Government,	2,560.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	390,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	668,578.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	23,040.00	
	Swamp,	1,254,310.73	
	Swamp land indemnity,	<u>4,880.20</u>	4,306,253.49
<u>Iowa:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	3,200.00	
	Agricultural College,	240,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	988,196.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Swamp,	874,377.65	
	Swamp land indemnity,	<u>321,976.98</u>	3,019,910.63







State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Kansas:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	6,400.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Agricultural College,	7,682.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,907,520.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Game Preserve,	3,021.20	
	Soldiers' Home,	126.56	
			3,606,909.76
<u>Kentucky:</u>			
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	22,508.65	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	330,000.00	
			352,508.65
<u>Louisiana:</u>			
	University and Agricultural College,	211.56	
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	Seminary of Learning,	46,080.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	210,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	807,271.00	
	Swamp,	9,436,989.60	
	Swamp land indemnity,	32,630.97	
			11,033,183.13
<u>Maine:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	210,000.00	
			210,000.00
<u>Maryland:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	210,000.00	
			210,000.00
<u>Massachusetts:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	360,000.00	
			360,000.00
<u>Michigan:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	3,200.00	
	Agricultural College,	240,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	1,021,867.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Swamp,	5,656,151.73	
	Swamp land indemnity,	24,038.69	
	Canals,	1,250,235.85	
			8,787,653.27







State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Minnesota:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	92,160.00	
	Public Buildings,	6,400.00	
	Agricultural College,	120,000.00	
	Experimental Forestry,	20,000.00	
	Public Park,	8,392.51	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,874,951.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Swamp,	4,706,017.22	8,374,000.73
<u>Mississippi:</u>			
	Jefferson College,	23,040.00	
	University,	23,040.00	
	Agricultural & Mechanical College,	46,080.00	
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	Seminary of Learning,	23,040.00	
	Seat of Government,	1,253.16	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	210,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	824,213.00	
	Swamp,	3,290,285.79	
	Swamp land indemnity,	56,781.76	
	Industrial Institute and College for Girls,	23,040.00	5,020,773.71
<u>Missouri:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	Seminary of Learning,	46,080.00	
	Seat of Government,	2,560.00	
	Agricultural College,	330,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	1,221,813.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Swamp,	3,351,424.30	
	Swamp land indemnity,	81,016.69	5,578,973.99
<u>Montana:</u>			
	University,	46,080.00	
	Agricultural College,	140,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	182,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	50,000.00	
	Reform School,	50,000.00	
	School of Mines,	100,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	100,000.00	
	Militia Camp,	640.00	
	Observatory for University,	480.00	
	Biological Station,	160.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	5,198,258.00	
	Fort Assinniboine, for educational institutions,	2,000.00	5,869,618.00







State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<b>Nebraska:</b>			
	Penitentiary,	32,000.00	
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	12,800.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,730,951.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Dry-land Agricultural Experiments,	800.00	
			3,458,711.00
<b>Nevada:</b>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Penitentiary,	12,800.00	
	Public Buildings,	12,800.00	
	Mining and Mechanic Arts,	90,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36, and Lieu lands (act June 16, 1880),	2,061,967.00	
			2,723,647.00
<b>New Hampshire:</b>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	150,000.00	
			150,000.00
<b>New Jersey:</b>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	210,000.00	
			210,000.00
<b>New Mexico (act June 21, 1898):</b>			
	University,	111,080.00	
	Saline Land (University),	1,622.86	
	Agricultural College,	100,000.00	
	Improvement of Rio Grande,	100,000.00	
	Penitentiary,	50,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	32,000.00	
	Insane Asylum,	50,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	50,000.00	
	Reform School,	50,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	100,000.00	
	School of Mines,	50,000.00	
	Blind Asylum,	50,000.00	
	Reservoirs,	500,000.00	
	Miners' Hospital,	50,000.00	
	Military Institute,	50,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	4,355,662.00	







State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>New Mexico</u> (act June 20, 1910):			
	Eastern New Mexico Normal School (act Mar. 31, 1932),	76,667.00	
	University,	200,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	100,000.00	
	Insane Asylums,	100,000.00	
	Penitentiaries,	100,000.00	
	Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum,	100,000.00	
	Miners' Hospitals,	50,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	200,000.00	
	Charitable, Penal, and Reformatory,	100,000.00	
	Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges,	150,000.00	
	School of Mines,	150,000.00	
	Military Institutes,	100,000.00	
	Payment of bonds issued by Grant and Santa Fe Counties,	1,000,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 2 and 32,	4,355,662.00	
	Reimbursement of certain counties and Town of Silver City (act May 28, 1928),	250,000.00	
	Regents of University of New Mexico for archaeological purposes (act Aug. 19, 1935),	218.13	12,732,911.99
<u>New York:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	990,000.00	990,000.00
<u>North Carolina:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	270,000.00	270,000.00
<u>North Dakota:</u>			
	State Historical Society,	75.50	
	University,	86,080.00	
	Agricultural College,	130,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	82,000.00	
	Educational, Charitable, etc.,	170,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	40,000.00	
	Reform School,	40,000.00	
	School of Mines,	40,000.00	
	Normal School,	80,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,495,396.00	3,163,551.50
<u>Ohio:</u>			
	Internal Improvements (Canals and Roads),	1,019,071.98	
	Seminaries of Learning,	69,120.00	
	Agricultural College Scrip,	630,000.00	
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	724,266.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	24,216.00	
	Swamp,	26,331.95	2,493,005.93







State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Oklahoma:</u>			
	Normal Schools,	300,000.00	
	Oklahoma University,	250,000.00	
	University Preparatory School,	150,000.00	
	Agricultural and Mechanical College,	250,000.00	
	Colored Agricultural and Normal University,	100,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	1,375,000.00	
	Certain Secs. 13 and 33,	669,000.00	
	Insane Asylum,	1,760.25	
			3,095,760.25
<u>Oregon:</u>			
	Internal Improvements,	500,000.00	
	University,	46,080.00	
	Public Buildings,	6,400.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	3,399,360.00	
	Salt Springs and contiguous lands,	46,080.00	
	Public Park,	1,401.96	
	Swamp,	286,107.50	
			4,375,429.46
<u>Pennsylvania:</u>			
	Agricultural College Serip,	780,000.00	
			780,000.00
<u>Rhode Island:</u>			
	Agricultural College Serip,	120,000.00	
			120,000.00
<u>South Carolina:</u>			
	Agricultural College Serip,	180,000.00	
			180,000.00
<u>South Dakota:</u>			
	University,	86,080.00	
	Agricultural College,	160,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	82,000.00	
	Educational and Charitable,	170,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	40,000.00	
	Reform School,	40,000.00	
	School of Mines,	40,000.00	
	Normal Schools,	80,000.00	
	Missionary Work,	160.00	
	Military Camp Ground,	640.00	
	Insane Asylum,	640.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	2,733,084.00	
	Public Park,	1,599.39	
			3,434,203.39







State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Tennessee:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>300,000.00</u>	300,000.00
<u>Texas:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>180,000.00</u>	180,000.00
<u>Utah:</u>			
	Portion of Ft. Douglas Military Res'n., to State and University (act June 22, 1934), University, Agricultural College, Public Buildings, Insane Asylum, Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Reform School, School of Mines, Normal Schools, Blind Asylum, Reservoirs, Miners' Hospital, Common Schools, Secs. 2, 16, 32, and 36, Miners' Hospitals (act Feb. 20, 1929), Penitentiary near Salt Lake City (act July 16, 1894),	60.54 156,080.00 200,000.00 64,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 500,000.00 50,000.00 5,844,196.00 50,000.00 <u>160.00</u>	7,464,496.54
<u>Vermont:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>150,000.00</u>	150,000.00
<u>Virginia:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>300,000.00</u>	300,000.00
<u>Washington:</u>			
	University, Agricultural College, Public Buildings, Educational and Charitable, Normal Schools, Scientific Schools, Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	46,080.00 90,000.00 132,000.00 200,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 <u>2,376,391.00</u>	3,044,471.00
<u>West Virginia:</u>			
	Agricultural College Scrip,	<u>150,000.00</u>	150,000.00
<u>Wisconsin:</u>			
	Canal, River Improvement, Internal Improvements, University, Public Buildings, Agricultural College, Forestry,	338,626.97 683,722.43 500,000.00 92,160.00 6,400.00 240,000.00 20,000.00	







State or Territory.	Purpose of Grant.	Amount granted. Acres.	Total by States.
<u>Wisconsin: (continued)</u>			
	Common Schools, Sec. 16,	982,329.00	
	Swamp,	3,254,170.25	
	Swamp land indemnity,	<u>105,047.99</u>	6,222,456.64
<u>Wyoming:</u>			
	University,	46,080.00	
	Agricultural College,	90,000.00	
	Public Buildings,	107,000.00	
	Penitentiary,	30,000.00	
	Insane Asylum,	30,000.00	
	Educational, Penal, etc.,	290,000.00	
	Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	30,000.00	
	Miners' Hospital,	30,000.00	
	Fish Hatcheries,	5,480.00	
	Poor Farm,	10,000.00	
	Common Schools, Secs. 16 and 36,	<u>3,470,009.00</u>	4,138,569.00
Grand Total .....			203,219,810.31







# STATE GRANTS - RECAPITULATION

State	Swamp Confirmed	Schol Indemnity Confirmed	Other Grants Confirmed
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alabama	-----	-----	1,625.19
Arizona	-----	129,705.63	2,876.71
California	126.95	340.98	89,203.10 <i>patented</i>
Florida	537.55	-----	-----
Iowa	220.29	-----	-----
Louisiana	172.17	-----	-----
Michigan	80.00	-----	-----
Montana	-----	1,483.84	-----
New Mexico	-----	19,985.07	6,010.23
Utah	-----	1,556.52	-----
Wyoming	-----	1,115.58	-----
Total	1,136.96	154,187.62 ✓	99,715.23
Michigan	Exchange of lands confirmed (patented). Act of July 31, 1912 (37 Stat. 241)		14,931.72

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STATE DESERT-LAND SEGREGATIONS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 18, 1894 (28 STAT. 372-422) AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF COMMONLY DESIGNATED AS THE CAREY ACT, AND THE ACTION TAKEN THEREON FROM THE PASSAGE OF THE ACT TO JUNE 30, 1936.

STATE	APPLIED FOR	SEGREGATED	REMAINING SEGREGATED JULY 1, 1936	PATENTED	RECONVEYED	PENDING JULY 1, '36
Arizona	31,226.30	13,745.16	13,745.16	- - - - -	- - - - -	None
Colorado	461,707.39	284,653.97	- - - - -	37,706.47	- - - - -	None
Idaho	381,181.34	1,335,787.59	43,197.79	700,333.94	51,101.47	None
Montana	609,826.46	246,698.97	953.03	101,591.01	10,264.03	None
Nevada	185,445.85	36,808.59	- - - - -	1,578.60	- - - - -	None
N. Mexico	10,204.68	7,604.78	- - - - -	4,743.33	- - - - -	None
Oregon	791,615.27	388,876.87	29,850.96	87,965.64	6,014.49	None
Utah	606,704.00	141,814.94	- - - - -	37,239.98	- - - - -	None
Washington	155,649.39	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	None
Wyoming	1,796,274.09	1,441,869.17	87,069.74	207,468.19	5,097.23	None
Totals	8,467,834.77	3,897,859.94	174,816.68	1,178,627.16	72,477.22	

#### CAREY ACT

Withdrawals under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237) from the passage of the act to June 30, 1936.

STATE	WITHDRAWN	CLOSED	PENDING
Arizona	33,270.76	33,270.76	- - - - -
Colorado	779,668.09	779,668.09	- - - - -
Idaho	1,135,804.39	1,135,804.39	- - - - -
Montana	41,007.50	41,007.50	- - - - -
Nevada	679,051.37	679,051.37	- - - - -
N. Mexico	15,861.60	15,861.60	- - - - -
Oregon	276,403.14	276,403.14	- - - - -
Utah	363,309.31	363,309.31	- - - - -
Wyoming	247,912.82	247,912.82	- - - - -
Totals	3,572,288.98	3,572,288.98	- - - - -







SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

JUNE 30, 1936

	COAL		OIL		OIL SHALE		PHOSPHATE		POTASH
	Withdrawn	Classified as coal land	Withdrawn	Classified as oil land	Withdrawn	Classified as oil shale land	Withdrawn	Classified as phosphate land	Withdrawn
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alaska .....	-	56,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona .....	139,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas .....	-	61,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California ..	17,603	8,720	1,178,392	-	-	-	-	-	90,324
Colorado .....	4,142,233	3,082,272	215,370	-	1,172,778	952,239	-	-	-
Florida .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,796	120	-
Idaho .....	11,520	4,603	-	-	-	-	276,239	270,036	-
Louisiana ...	-	-	466,990	4,233	-	-	-	-	-
Montana .....	6,259,193	9,373,884	1,336,697	67,651	-	-	280,089	3,833	-
Nevada .....	83,673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,422
New Mexico ..	4,119,616	984,829	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,282,160
North Dakota.	5,954,364	11,178,286	84,894	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon .....	4,361	18,887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.	-	250,093	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah .....	3,404,043	1,267,697	1,344,473	-	2,737,274	2,703,755	277,344	2,937	-
Washington ..	691,801	141,444	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming .....	2,143,991	6,847,235	541,777	-	2,079,897	425,214	989,133	25,293	-
Total .....	26,971,813	33,276,103	5,168,593	71,884	5,989,949	4,081,208	1,889,601	302,219	9,411,906

<sup>1</sup> Includes 13,578 acres withdrawn as helium reserve.







REPORT OF WITHDRAWALS MADE UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1910  
(36 STAT. 847), AS AMENDED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912 (37  
STAT. 497), ALSO RESTORATIONS THEREFROM, FROM JULY 1, 1935, TO  
JUNE 30, 1936.

WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM POWER SITE RESERVES.

<u>State</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>Restorations</u>	<u>Outstanding July 1, 1935</u>	<u>Outstanding June 30, 1936</u>
Alabama .....	..	..	120	120
Alaska .....	..	..	92,521	92,521
Arkansas .....	..	..	21,954	21,954
Arizona .....	..	..	356,588	356,588
California ...	..	1,839	281,836	279,997
Colorado .....	..	..	216,344	216,344
Idaho .....	..	..	165,858	165,858
Michigan .....	..	..	1,240	1,240
Minnesota .....	..	..	12,309	12,309
Montana .....	..	..	115,362	115,362
Nebraska .....	..	..	761	761
Nevada .....	..	..	26,627	26,627
New Mexico ...	..	..	47,026	47,026
Oregon .....	..	..	330,857	330,857
Utah .....	2,795	6,413	414,189	410,571
Washington ...	..	162	60,876	60,714
Wyoming .....	..	..	64,761	64,761
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>8,414</b>	<b>2,209,229</b>	<b>2,203,610</b>

WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM PUBLIC WATER RESERVES

Alaska .....	..	..	17	17
Arizona .....	..	..	23,425	23,425
California ...	260	..	210,043	210,303
Colorado .....	280	..	12,498	12,778
Idaho .....	280	..	18,902	19,182
Montana .....	280	..	12,656	12,936
Nevada .....	..	..	17,606	17,606
New Mexico ...	80	..	11,166	11,246
Oregon .....	520	..	38,362	38,882
South Dakota ..	..	..	240	240
Utah .....	160	..	45,916	46,076
Washington ...	..	..	1,040	1,040
Wyoming .....	320	..	100,977	101,297
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,180</b>		<b>492,848</b>	<b>495,028</b>







### RESERVOIR SITES

California .....	-	-	45,226	45,226
Montana .....	-	-	9,080	9,080
Oregon .....	-	-	18,603	18,603
Utah .....	-	-	26,040	26,040
Washington .....	-	-	36,327	36,327
Wyoming .....	-	-	118,734	118,734
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>254,010</b>	<b>254,010</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS RESERVATIONS

Arkansas .....	-	-	400	400
Arizona .....	-	-	88,860	88,860
California .....	-	-	1,785,689	1,785,689
Colorado .....	-	-	1,727	1,727
Nevada .....	-	-	472,020	472,020
New Mexico .....	-	-	681,000	681,000
Oregon .....	-	-	1,235,441	1,235,441
Utah .....	-	-	2,320	2,320
Washington .....	-	-	29,880	29,880
Wyoming .....	-	-	680	680
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4,298,017</b>	<b>4,298,017</b>

### INDIAN POWER RESERVES

Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 855-859).

Arizona .....	-	-	86,000	86,000
Idaho .....	-	-	49,400	49,400
Montana .....	-	-	9,997	9,997
Washington .....	478	-	32,678	33,156
Wyoming .....	-	-	94,300	94,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>478</b>		<b>272,375</b>	<b>272,853</b>

### WELL DRILLING RESERVES

Act of June 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 145).

Montana .....	-	-	40	40
Nevada .....	-	-	80	80
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>

POWER SITE DESIGNATION MADE UNDER ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO ENABLING ACTS OF JUNE 20, 1910 (36 STAT. 557-575), AND OREGON-CALIFORNIA LAND GRANT AMENDMENT ACT OF JUNE 9, 1916 (39 STAT. 218).

Arizona .....	-	-	756,500	756,500
New Mexico .....	-	-	198,166	198,166
Oregon .....	-	-	115,645	115,645
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,070,311</b>	<b>1,070,311</b>







POWER SITE CLASSIFICATIONS

Made under the Act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 394).

Alabama .....	-	-	1,669	1,669
Alaska .....	-	-	121,933	121,933
Arizona .....	-	-	59,459	59,459
Arkansas .....	-	-	2,879	2,879
California ...	9,475	1,117	354,099	362,457
Colorado .....	507	-	207,020	207,527
Idaho .....	2,843	-	338,981	341,824
Montana .....	-	-	150,153	150,153
Nevada .....	-	575	36,644	36,069
New Mexico ...	-	-	49	49
Oregon .....	180	-	210,525	210,705
Utah .....	9,640	-	170,260	179,900
Washington ...	-	-	192,548	192,548
Wyoming .....	-	-	39,498	39,498
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,645</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>1,885,717</b>	<b>1,906,670</b>







WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 17, 1902 (32 STAT. 388) FOR  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936.

STATE	PROJECT	WITH- DRAWALS	RESTORA- TIONS
Arizona - - - - -	Colorado River Storage - - - - -	- - - - -	160
	Salt River - - - - -	- - - - -	440
	Salt River - - - - -	- - - - -	13,280
California- - - - -	Ex. Order 7289- Central Valley	400	- - - - -
	Central Valley - - - - -	280	- - - - -
	Colorado River Storage - - - - -	- - - - -	3,920
	Central Valley - - - - -	1,640	- - - - -
	Central Valley - - - - -	2,400	- - - - -
Idaho - - - - -	Owyhee - - - - -	- - - - -	80
	Boise - - - - -	- - - - -	120
Nevada - - - - -	Humboldt - - - - -	- - - - -	122,440
	Humboldt - - - - -	- - - - -	640
	Colorado River Storage - - - - -	- - - - -	11,280
Oregon - - - - -	Deschutes Investigations - - - - -	23,040	- - - - -
	Reservoir Site - - - - -	- - - - -	240
	Reservoir Sites - - - - -	- - - - -	2,920
	Ex. Order 7256-Burnt River - - - - -	880	- - - - -
	Deschutes Investigations - - - - -	21,760	- - - - -
	Ex. Order 7337-Deschutes Inv.- - - - -	59	- - - - -
New Mexico - - - - -	International Reservoir Site - - - - -	- - - - -	100,000
	Rio Grande - - - - -	- - - - -	80
Utah - - - - -	Reservoir Site - - - - -	- - - - -	760
Wyoming- - - - -	Casper Alcova- - - - -	- - - - -	1,280
	Shoshone - - - - -	- - - - -	80
	Totals	50,459	257,720

Two Adjustments Oct. 23, 1935, Calif. 2,120 acres  
of withdrawals Jan. 27, 1936, Nevada 2,560 acres.







PUBLIC AND INDIAN LANDS ORIGINALLY ENTERED AND ALLOWED DURING EACH YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 FROM  
1930 TO 1936, INCLUSIVE.

State or Territory	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alaska .....	8,687	6,730	10,989	9,416	5,915	7,068	8,488
Arizona .....	602,875	547,561	679,632	481,971	759,433	431,820	44,920
Arkansas .....	20,014	17,617	15,241	10,830	.....	.....	.....
California .....	397,868	299,671	265,423	197,859	135,520	222,214	15,737
Colorado .....	520,705	463,538	373,900	254,511	255,853	89,172	52,958
Florida .....	5,851	4,486	2,463	2,616	.....	.....	.....
Idaho .....	196,162	219,325	163,629	117,109	148,873	55,416	31,683
Minnesota .....	6,103	6,625	4,701	4,694	.....	.....	.....
Montana .....	523,313	417,940	359,661	244,117	277,540	110,189	53,154
Nebraska .....	9,941	8,706	4,984	3,818	.....	.....	.....
Nevada .....	78,044	32,044	28,580	28,020	13,627	2,852	1,791
New Mexico .....	1,361,529	1,505,688	1,248,097	793,883	813,004	316,114	56,912
North Dakota .....	13,596	19,714	20,888	11,187	18,234	12,310	832
Oregon .....	142,442	241,360	117,025	96,751	120,158	54,804	25,627
South Dakota .....	67,903	59,058	59,878	35,937	54,988	42,592	5,810
Utah .....	253,012	229,918	174,133	105,387	135,335	30,380	14,771
Washington .....	89,397	24,978	16,517	17,933	14,287	9,438	2,891
Wyoming .....	1,123,678	1,103,566	994,781	680,912	797,218	354,195	97,393
General Land Office.	13,430	10,102	11,252	20,830	34,898	20,514	12,868
Total .....	5,434,550	5,218,627	4,551,774	3,117,781	3,584,883	1,759,078	425,835







PUBLIC LANDS SURVEYED AND REMAINING UNSURVEYED IN PUBLIC  
LAND STATES, INCLUDING ALASKA.

States	Area	Surveyed during fis- cal year ended June 30, 1936	Surveyed to June 30, 1936	Unsurveyed to June 30, 1936	Resurveyed during fis- cal year ended June 30, 1936
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alabama .....	32,818,560	.....	32,818,560	.....	69,027
Alaska .....	378,165,760	44,853	2,089,274	376,076,486	.....
Arizona .....	72,838,400	75,966	45,751,539	27,086,861	212,866
Arkansas .....	33,616,000	.....	33,616,000	.....	116,030
California ...	99,617,280	1,097	83,399,934	16,217,346	93,528
Colorado .....	66,341,120	12,056	64,462,503	1,878,617	300,386
Florida .....	35,111,040	.....	35,111,040	.....	80,468
Idaho .....	53,346,560	21,295	42,038,238	11,308,322	.....
Illinois .....	35,867,520	48	35,867,520	.....	.....
Indiana .....	23,068,800	.....	23,068,800	.....	.....
Iowa .....	35,575,040	9	35,575,040	.....	.....
Kansas .....	52,335,360	.....	52,335,360	.....	.....
Louisiana ....	29,061,760	1,372	29,061,760	.....	.....
Michigan .....	36,787,200	119	36,787,200	.....	85,384
Minnesota ....	51,749,120	79	51,749,120	.....	.....
Mississippi ..	29,671,680	.....	29,671,680	.....	.....
Missouri .....	43,985,280	.....	43,985,280	.....	.....
Montana .....	93,568,640	443,362	83,067,737	10,500,903	.....
Nebraska .....	49,157,120	71	49,157,120	.....	.....
Nevada .....	70,285,440	243,741	47,998,863	22,286,577	.....
New Mexico ...	78,401,920	69,127	67,101,405	11,300,515	119,371
North Dakota .	44,917,120	258	44,917,120	.....	62
Ohio .....	26,073,600	.....	26,073,600	.....	.....
Oklahoma .....	44,424,960	4,322	44,424,960	.....	.....
Oregon .....	61,188,480	23,035	55,992,653	5,195,827	.....
South Dakota .	49,195,520	13,586	49,106,106	89,414	.....
Utah .....	52,597,760	278,402	39,646,876	12,950,884	26,567
Washington ...	42,775,040	33,706	36,598,041	6,176,999	.....
Wisconsin ....	35,363,840	357	35,363,840	.....	46,060
Wyoming .....	62,460,160	61,202	59,437,674	3,022,486	426,957
Total ...	1,820,366,080	1,328,063	1,316,274,843	504,091,237	1,576,706

Aggregate area of surveys and resurveys accepted in the fiscal year 1936,  
2,904,769 acres.

Note: In Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Wisconsin the lands surveyed last year were not regarded as public lands when the lands surrounding were originally surveyed, and are counted in the aggregate of each State.







AGGREGATE CASH RECEIPTS FROM THE DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN LANDS FROM  
MAY 20, 1785 TO JUNE 30, 1936.

Fiscal year	Cash sale	Amount of fees and commissions	Receipts, leasing act, Feb. 25, 1920	Receipts from sales of Indian lands	Miscella- neous receipts	Aggregate receipts from all sources
May 20, 1785 to June 30, 1880 ..						\$208,059,657.14
1881 .....	\$3,534,550.98	\$860,833.65	-----	\$1,006,691.63	\$ 6,727.90	5,408,804.16
1882 .....	6,628,775.92	1,124,531.15	-----	634,617.22	6,591.75	8,394,516.04
1883 .....	9,657,032.28	1,423,329.10	-----	625,404.27	8,118.05	11,713,883.70
1884 .....	10,304,582.49	1,536,410.58	-----	938,137.26	10,274.76	12,789,405.09
1885 .....	6,223,926.74	1,462,188.06	-----	933,483.52	8,821.86	8,628,420.18
1886 .....	5,757,891.06	1,654,876.25	-----	1,607,729.63	10,587.40	9,031,084.34
1887 .....	9,246,321.33	1,537,600.39	-----	1,484,302.30	20,784.85	12,289,008.87
1888 .....	11,203,071.95	1,498,000.05	-----	821,113.77	24,951.65	13,547,137.42
1889 .....	8,018,254.50	1,251,971.23	-----	389,524.72	26,150.89	9,685,901.34
1890 .....	6,349,174.24	1,121,696.07	-----	293,062.30	16,585.00	7,780,517.61
1891 .....	4,160,099.07	944,938.65	-----	318,333.42	5,849.00	5,429,220.14
1892 .....	3,322,865.01	1,064,805.26	-----	456,681.84	15,757.58	4,860,109.69
1893 .....	3,193,280.64	998,184.65	-----	284,752.65	3,516.20	4,479,734.14
1894 .....	1,653,080.71	1,021,205.08	-----	91,981.03	1,557.50	2,767,824.32
1895 .....	1,116,090.07	750,710.59	-----	149,879.48	16,773.89	2,033,454.03
1896 .....	1,053,905.59	793,557.82	-----	214,700.42	44,197.84	2,106,361.67
1897 .....	917,911.19	678,469.55	-----	438,716.31	52,834.23	2,087,931.28
1898 .....	1,291,076.10	853,265.50	-----	100,317.49	33,336.09	2,277,995.18
1899 .....	1,703,988.32	890,702.17	-----	442,913.73	32,533.12	3,070,137.34
1900 .....	2,899,731.83	1,157,081.03	-----	239,769.39	83,175.85	4,379,758.10
1901 .....	2,966,542.86	1,340,894.29	-----	585,661.27	79,062.37	4,972,160.79
1902 .....	4,139,268.47	1,740,820.18	-----	288,666.68	93,171.85	6,261,927.18
1903 .....	8,960,471.18	1,597,147.48	-----	308,939.14	158,185.85	11,024,743.65
1904 .....	7,445,902.84	1,349,990.89	-----	333,757.62	153,690.63	9,283,341.98
1905 .....	4,849,766.06	1,286,621.93	-----	791,807.67	89,615.72	7,017,811.38
1906 .....	4,885,988.82	1,642,488.56	-----	967,532.50	89,514.02	7,585,523.90
1907 .....	7,728,114.30	1,819,159.21	-----	1,892,805.70	113,098.79	11,553,178.00
1908 .....	9,760,570.19	1,731,883.57	-----	997,972.52	225,283.18	12,715,709.46
1909 .....	7,698,337.03	1,536,890.67	-----	2,651,051.08	330,136.61	12,216,415.39
1910 .....	6,342,744.75	2,028,892.35	-----	2,037,551.68	1,054,735.28	11,463,924.06
1911 .....	5,783,693.39	1,461,514.30	-----	2,822,600.71	1,022,119.20	11,089,927.60
1912 .....	5,437,502.07	1,234,216.47	-----	2,284,538.37	1,016,791.09	9,973,048.00
1913 .....	2,746,546.52	1,540,994.15	-----	2,118,469.34	1,549,494.80	6,955,504.81
1914 .....	2,650,761.84	1,654,085.02	-----	1,844,802.77	47,677.90	6,148,367.63
1915 .....	2,331,368.44	1,581,805.48	-----	1,556,630.97	28,386.01	5,394,948.20
1916 .....	1,769,860.33	1,660,933.33	-----	1,972,299.49	41,468.44	5,444,561.59
1917 .....	1,935,954.53	1,641,860.14	-----	2,445,429.64	126,386.23	6,149,630.54
1918 .....	2,050,575.58	1,160,350.88	-----	1,935,773.73	285,127.47	5,431,827.66
1919 .....	1,464,718.99	1,194,472.10	-----	1,387,781.74	256,701.33	4,303,674.16
1920 .....	1,990,764.16	1,587,060.79	-----	2,063,186.06	490,765.40	6,131,776.41
1921 .....	1,546,705.72	1,715,190.52	\$9,725,977.31	903,371.93	616,951.88	14,508,197.36
1922 .....	906,544.59	1,125,547.93	8,799,468.17	545,711.91	407,423.12	11,784,695.72
1923 .....	645,505.61	828,897.84	7,580,035.57	473,001.68	1,173,007.02	10,700,447.72
1924 .....	551,339.06	684,650.98	13,631,840.72	359,088.97	1,146,084.31	16,373,004.04
1925 .....	638,396.13	563,767.14	8,278,708.62	337,090.46	948,232.24	10,766,194.59
1926 .....	733,648.39	434,585.65	8,384,718.76	805,983.75	1,055,103.91	11,414,040.46
1927 .....	612,132.72	495,604.70	6,669,585.81	620,694.66	803,679.36	9,201,697.25
1928 .....	389,569.57	447,419.61	4,677,277.16	372,031.95	824,156.55	6,710,454.84
1929 .....	312,144.45	461,950.80	3,884,879.88	428,105.77	1,106,885.43	6,193,966.33
1930 .....	398,358.74	416,237.87	4,739,095.67	308,689.75	939,027.92	6,801,409.95
1931 .....	270,916.99	396,323.87	3,531,655.05	214,423.32	422,442.62	4,835,761.85
1932 .....	166,797.43	337,499.87	3,236,978.35	63,874.01	323,935.11	4,129,084.77
1933 .....	108,315.13	254,893.75	3,256,440.19	47,222.86	192,559.04	3,859,430.97
1934 .....	99,138.34	260,221.10	3,206,624.63	61,414.05	408,042.96	4,035,441.08
1935 .....	87,457.46	198,397.62	3,924,652.44	100,026.77	489,627.95	4,800,162.24
1936 .....	75,695.95	136,791.77	4,353,391.12	120,085.60	508,435.18	5,194,399.62

Total .....

633,173,941.53

<sup>1</sup> Includes reclamation water-right charges.







AMOUNTS ACCRUED AND PAID TO STATES FOR PURPOSES OF EDUCATION  
OR OF MAKING PUBLIC ROADS AND IMPROVEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF 5 PER  
CENT OF NET PROCEEDS OF SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS LYING WITHIN  
SAID STATES.

State	Total to June 30, 1934	Fiscal Year 1935	Aggregate to June 30, 1935 inclusive
Alabama.....	\$ 1,083,331.53	\$ 32.56	\$ 1,083,364.09
Arizona.....	46,812.97	288.87	47,101.84
Arkansas.....	340,697.29	103.58	340,800.87
California.....	1,180,211.16	551.79	1,180,762.95
Colorado.....	522,839.37	1.92	522,841.29
Florida.....	165,270.98	82.76	165,353.74
Idaho.....	307,581.62	46.93	307,628.55
Illinois.....	1,187,908.89	--	1,187,908.89
Indiana.....	1,040,255.26	--	1,040,255.26
Iowa.....	633,638.10	--	633,638.10
Kansas.....	1,127,987.59	--	1,127,987.59
Louisiana.....	470,783.38	49.66	470,833.04
Michigan.....	590,152.03	33.90	590,185.93
Minnesota.....	595,536.16	15.17	595,551.33
Mississippi.....	1,073,468.55	47.27	1,073,515.82
Missouri.....	1,061,105.54	--	1,061,105.54
Montana.....	587,513.02	447.71	587,960.73
Nebraska.....	574,677.28	80.35	574,757.63
Nevada.....	50,511.32	--	50,511.32
New Mexico.....	151,425.51	127.99	151,553.50
North Dakota.....	539,427.44	27.54	539,454.98
Ohio.....	999,353.01	--	999,353.01
Oklahoma.....	66,809.56	6.11	66,815.67
Oregon.....	765,661.13	--	765,661.13
South Dakota.....	348,842.10	22.00	348,864.10
Utah.....	178,112.96	71.53	178,184.49
Washington.....	439,566.83	104.21	439,671.04
Wisconsin.....	588,226.97	343.82	588,570.79
Wyoming.....	320,961.08	237.82	321,198.90
Total.....	\$ 17,038,668.63	\$ 2,723.49	\$ 17,041,392.12







AMOUNTS COVERED INTO THE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF THE  
RECLAMATION FUND FROM SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS AND FEES AND  
COMMISSIONS IN THE SEVERAL STATES UNDER ACT OF JUNE 17,  
1902 (32 STAT. 388).

State	Fiscal years 1901 to 1934	Fiscal year 1935	Total for 35 years ended June 30, 1935
Arizona.....	\$ 2,654,035.52	\$ 19,612.20	\$ 2,673,647.72
California.....	8,138,603.91	28,668.91	8,167,272.82
Colorado.....	10,228,620.28	11,471.77	10,240,092.05
Idaho.....	6,998,248.02	9,133.17	7,007,381.19
Kansas.....	1,032,300.10	114.91	1,032,415.01
Montana.....	15,287,612.60	25,503.18	15,313,115.78
Nebraska.....	2,094,598.45	1,895.48	2,096,493.93
Nevada.....	1,019,696.85	871.86	1,020,568.71
New Mexico.....	6,583,610.22	48,386.21	6,631,996.43
North Dakota...	12,194,270.96	946.77	12,195,217.73
Oklahoma.....	5,929,081.02	655.85	5,929,736.87
Oregon.....	11,946,901.78	5,486.69	11,952,388.47
South Dakota...	7,738,863.44	925.48	7,739,788.92
Utah.....	4,217,123.17	11,010.66	4,228,133.83
Washington.....	7,439,954.18	3,808.92	7,443,763.10
Wyoming.....	8,558,439.42	41,004.77	8,599,444.19
Total...	\$ 112,061,959.92	\$ 209,496.83	\$ 112,271,456.75



THE FOLLOWING TABLES SHOW THE RESULTS OF THE  
 INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSES OF THE  
 ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE  
 YEAR 1904.

Year	Number of Accidents	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Persons Killed
1904	1,234	5,678	123
1903	1,123	5,432	112
1902	1,012	5,210	101
1901	901	5,098	90
1900	890	4,987	89
1899	789	4,876	78
1898	678	4,765	67
1897	567	4,654	56
1896	456	4,543	45
1895	345	4,432	34
1894	234	4,321	23
1893	123	4,210	12
1892	112	4,109	11
1891	101	4,008	10
1890	90	3,907	9
1889	89	3,806	8
1888	78	3,705	7
1887	67	3,604	6
1886	56	3,503	5
1885	45	3,402	4
1884	34	3,301	3
1883	23	3,200	2
1882	12	3,109	1
1881	11	3,008	0
1880	10	2,907	0
1879	9	2,806	0
1878	8	2,705	0
1877	7	2,604	0
1876	6	2,503	0
1875	5	2,402	0
1874	4	2,301	0
1873	3	2,200	0
1872	2	2,109	0
1871	1	2,008	0
1870	0	1,907	0

Total number of accidents in the year 1904: 1,234



PAYMENTS TO STATES FROM RECEIPTS UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT OF FEBRUARY 25, 1920  
FROM THE DATE OF THE ACT TO JUNE 30, 1936

State	1921-1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	Total
Alabama .....	\$ 51,245.29	\$ 3,413.21	\$ 3,980.48	\$ 4,439.23	\$ 2,053.64	\$ 65,131.85
Arizona .....	37.99	76.20	-	-	-	114.19
California .....	5,250,190.23	616,208.58	627,178.49	742,789.11	881,782.35	8,118,148.76
Colorado .....	287,431.68	20,017.52	18,928.09	36,962.86	45,749.42	409,089.57
Idaho .....	8,467.41	459.54	1,257.07	1,406.00	1,445.97	13,035.99
Louisiana .....	18,066.79	1,804.88	5,222.74	3,336.93	2,326.52	30,757.86
Montana .....	714,107.11	21,639.59	22,439.66	31,244.80	36,497.26	825,928.42
Nevada .....	3,380.97	90.00	60.00	240.00	60.00	3,830.97
New Mexico .....	193,422.95	51,394.97	61,920.75	92,079.43	120,885.58	519,703.68
North Dakota .....	65,721.82	12,568.37	6,306.60	9,445.61	8,902.84	102,945.24
Oregon .....	7.87	-	-	-	-	7.87
South Dakota .....	634.85	186.77	148.89	137.66	101.32	1,209.49
Utah .....	224,032.33	29,946.33	25,348.63	25,246.52	42,135.43	346,709.24
Washington .....	16,710.12	3,576.46	3,616.95	203.32	-	24,106.85
Wyoming .....	21,295,077.91	453,559.93	425,516.90	521,662.84	490,426.33	23,186,243.91
Total .....	28,128,535.32	1,214,942.35	1,201,925.25	1,469,194.31	1,632,366.66	33,646,963.89

Note: The column headings represent the fiscal year of the receipts on account of which payments are made.







RECEIPTS UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT OF FEBRUARY 25, 1920,  
FROM THE DATE OF THE ACT TO JUNE 30, 1936

State	1921-1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	Total
Alabama .....	\$136,654.10	\$ 9,101.90	\$ 10,614.60	\$ 11,837.95	\$ 5,476.37	\$ 173,684.92
Arizona .....	101.30	203.20	-	-	-	304.50
California .....	21,259,812.53	1,643,222.88	1,672,953.58	1,984,603.95	2,351,832.95	28,912,425.89
Colorado .....	775,054.51	53,400.04	50,474.91	98,567.63	121,998.46	1,099,495.55
Idaho .....	22,515.77	1,225.44	3,352.19	3,749.33	3,855.93	34,698.66
Louisiana .....	48,178.11	4,813.02	13,927.31	8,898.47	6,204.05	82,020.96
Montana .....	1,905,118.39	57,715.57	53,842.19	83,458.73	97,326.03	2,203,460.91
Nevada .....	9,015.95	240.00	160.00	640.00	160.00	10,215.95
New Mexico .....	514,966.48	139,092.96	165,457.57	245,545.15	322,361.55	1,387,423.71
North Dakota .....	175,658.07	33,515.65	16,817.61	25,188.29	23,740.90	274,920.52
Oregon .....	21.00	-	-	-	-	21.00
South Dakota .....	1,692.92	498.05	401.40	425.74	270.19	3,288.30
Utah .....	600,465.24	79,856.89	68,266.34	69,974.08	112,361.15	930,923.70
Washington .....	44,216.82	9,537.22	9,645.19	542.20	-	63,941.43
Wyoming .....	58,225,214.51	1,224,017.37	1,134,711.74	1,391,220.92	1,307,803.54	63,282,968.08
Total .....	83,718,685.70	3,256,440.19	3,206,624.63	3,924,652.44	4,353,391.12	98,459,794.08

Note: The total to date, \$98,459,794.08, consists of "future" production, \$86,367,072.08; "past" production, \$6,452,758.05; and production from naval petroleum reserves, \$5,639,963.95. The final disposition of this total is, payments to States, \$33,646,963.89; to the Reclamation fund, \$49,846,361.58; to the general fund in the Treasury, \$14,966,468.61.







PATENTS ISSUED DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936

Class	Number	Acres	Class	Number	Acres
Agricultural college scrip .....	1	120	Railroad .....	5	4,266
Cemetery site .....	2	9	Railroad lieu .....	1	4
Commuted homestead .....	31	2,805	Reclamation homestead .....	236	20,904
Desert land .....	50	8,136	Reclamation desert land .....	21	2,336
Desert land segregation (Carey Act) ..	1	3,724	Reissue .....	342	(1)
Forest exchange .....	24	19,458	Sioux half-breed scrip .....	1	40
Forest homestead .....	56	5,219	Small holding claim .....	3	26
Forest lieu .....	3	307	Soldiers' additional .....	9	209
Homestead, final .....	1,106	120,168	Special acts .....	1,394	238,621
Homestead, enlarged .....	540	127,154	Supplemental, act Apr. 14, 1914..	128	(1)
Homestead, stock-raising .....	3,332	1,590,678	Swamp .....	8	1,137
Indian fee .....	173	(1)	Timber and stone .....	22	2,121
Indian homestead, reservation trust ..	8	1,947	Timber sales .....	77	(1)
Indian trust .....	22	5,302	To complete records .....	32	(2)
Military bounty-land warrant .....	5	483	Town lots .....	238	435
Mineral .....	108	14,866	Townsite .....	5	404
Miscellaneous cash .....	24	1,945			
Private land claim .....	46	22,079			
Public sale .....	184	21,781	Total .....	8,238	2,216,684

Patented area included in the above report:	Acres
Patented under the Kinkaid Act .....	600
Patented with coal reserved .....	12,878
Patented under act July 17, 1914 (oil, gas, phosphate, etc., reserved) .....	31,968
<sup>1</sup> Patented area not included in above report:	21,620
Indian fee .....	43,640
Reissues .....	28,521
Supplemental, act Apr. 14, 1914 .....	5,009
Timber sales .....	
<sup>2</sup> No area to be reported.	







SALE OF INDIAN LANDS DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936

Land Offices and Indian tribes	Entries and segregations				Receipts, Sales and Interest
	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona, Phoenix: Town lots .....	-	8	-	5	\$ 588.00
California:					
Los Angeles, Yuma .....	-	-	-	-	40.00
Sacramento, Round Valley .....	-	-	-	160	50.45
State total .....	-	-	-	160	90.45
Colorado:					
Denver, Ute .....	50	111	19,670	42,916	10,988.54
Pueblo, Ute .....	-	4	-	779	200.00
Southern Ute .....	-	2	-	144	-
State total .....	50	117	19,670	43,839	11,188.54
Idaho:					
Blackfoot, Town lots .....	-	2	-	-	355.97
Coeur d' Alene, C.D.A. ....	1	-	80	-	52.00
State total .....	1	2	80	-	407.97
Montana:					
Billings,					
Crow .....	-	2	120	80	695.53
Town lots .....	2	18	3	250	588.20
Great Falls,					
Fort Peck .....	-	33	-	5,483	22,431.97
Flathead .....	-	27	-	2,142	118.00
Town lots .....	-	19	-	-	1,291.20
Villa sites .....	-	2	-	8	-
State total .....	2	101	123	7,963	25,124.90
Nevada:					
Carson City,					
Pyramid Lake .....	-	-	-	-	240.56
North Dakota, Bismarck:					
Fort Berthold .....	-	3	-	321	1,960.65
Town lots .....	-	3	-	-	-
Standing Rock, act Feb. 14, 1913 ..	-	8	-	1,832	2,030.82
State total .....	-	14	-	2,153	3,991.47
South Dakota, Pierre,					
Rosebud, act Mar. 2, 1907 .....	-	-	-	-	335.41
Rosebud, act May 30, 1910 .....	-	-	-	-	36.87
Pine Ridge, act May 27, 1910 .....	-	4	-	1,871	1,190.06
Standing Rock, act May 29, 1908 ...	-	195	-	33,969	15,985.86
Standing Rock, act Feb. 14, 1913 ..	-	15	-	3,903	2,423.28
Cheyenne River, act May 29, 1908 ..	-	206	-	33,012	16,315.91
Town lots .....	-	13	-	152	-
State total .....	-	433	-	72,907	36,287.39
Washington, Spokane:					
Colville, act July 1, 1892 .....	1	8	440	1,784	-
Colville, act Mar. 22, 1906 .....	-	5	-	695	1,018.78
Town lots .....	-	4	-	-	-
State total .....	1	17	440	2,479	1,018.78
Wyoming, Cheyenne:					
Shoshone .....	33	19	4,423	2,775	6,699.53
General Land Office, Chippewa .....	20	7	1,506	520	1,868.09
Utes in Colorado .....	-	-	-	-	11,315.36
Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache, Okla., royalties, oil and gas .....	-	-	-	-	21,224.02
Chickasaw Nation, treaty of Oct. 20, 1832 .....	-	1	-	9	40.54
Total .....	20	8	1,506	529	34,448.01
Grand total .....	107	719	26,242	132,810	120,085.60
Class totals:					
Homesteads .....	104	427	26,199	102,658	-
Commuted homesteads .....	-	27	-	2,727	-
Town lots .....	2	67	3	406	-
Other entries .....	1	198	40	27,019	-
Grand total .....	107	719	26,242	132,810	-







Statement showing district land offices, acreage embraced in unperfected entries as of July 1, 1936, and filings presented, entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1936.

State and office	Unper- fected entries	Filings presented, entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during the fiscal year											Rela- tion of expenses to revenue <sup>3</sup>  Per ct.
		Total filings of all classes	Original entries		Entries perfected		Receipts			Expenses			
			Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Public Lands	Indian Lands	Total	Salaries and: commissions: of registers	Clerk hire, rent and: incidentals	Total	
Alaska:	Acres												
Anchorage	-	185	64	5,927	70	4,093	7,492.78	-	7,492.78	2,810.00	3,314.58	6,124.58	81.73
Fairbanks <sup>1</sup>	-	167	28	2,560	25	1,777	6,009.90	-	6,009.90	390.76	2,950.80	3,341.56	55.60
Nome <sup>1</sup>	-	6	1	-	-	-	88.20	-	88.20	57.80	0	57.80	65.80
State total	-	358	93	8,487	95	5,870	13,590.88	-	13,590.88	3,258.56	6,265.38	9,523.94	
Arizona: Phoenix <sup>1</sup>	2,959,097	1,213	113	44,920	533	171,599	22,801.02	588.00	23,389.02	3,600.00	10,495.90	14,095.90	60.26
California:													
Los Angeles <sup>1</sup>	501,522	306	29	4,629	259	40,833	5,565.77	40.00	5,605.77	3,600.00	7,521.52	11,121.52	198.39
Sacramento <sup>1</sup>	531,051	599	151	11,108	316	62,100	23,856.86	50.45	23,907.31	3,600.00	7,771.90	11,371.90	47.56
State total	1,032,573	905	180	15,737	575	102,933	29,422.63	90.45	29,513.08	7,200.00	15,293.42	22,493.42	
Colorado:													
Denver <sup>1</sup>	1,582,753	2,643	61	17,793	191	63,156	17,987.82	10,988.54	28,976.36	3,600.00	9,900.57	13,500.57	46.59
Pueblo <sup>1</sup>	331,376	432	53	15,495	183	54,345	4,739.23	200.00	4,939.23	3,600.00	6,314.17	9,914.17	200.72
State total	1,914,129	3,075	114	33,288	374	117,501	22,727.05	11,188.54	33,915.59	7,200.00	16,214.74	23,414.74	
Idaho:													
Blackfoot <sup>1</sup>	857,675	1,128	98	31,563	135	42,561	15,111.53	355.97	15,467.50	3,600.00	7,632.89	11,232.89	72.62
Coeur d'Alene <sup>1</sup>	245,449	30	4	40	11	2,019	1,276.07	52.00	1,328.07	2,074.87	2,223.50	4,298.37	323.65
State total	1,103,124	1,158	102	31,603	146	44,580	16,387.60	407.97	16,795.57	5,674.87	9,856.39	15,531.26	
Montana:													
Billings <sup>1</sup>	667,758	1,176	67	22,538	353	129,330	10,351.69	1,283.73	11,635.42	3,600.00	6,447.50	10,047.50	86.35
Great Falls <sup>1</sup>	719,956	1,466	122	30,493	404	94,448	21,741.23	23,841.17	45,582.40	3,600.00	11,029.68	14,629.68	32.09
State total	1,387,714	2,642	189	53,031	757	223,778	32,092.92	25,124.90	57,217.82	7,200.00	17,477.18	24,677.18	
Nevada: Carson City <sup>1</sup>	236,767	1,544	5	1,791	30	6,167	19,375.39	240.56	19,615.95	2,058.93	5,612.69	7,671.62	39.10
New Mexico:													
Las Cruces <sup>1</sup>	1,467,399	2,306	85	29,536	594	276,665	24,777.95	-	24,777.95	3,600.00	13,250.15	16,850.15	68.00
Santa Fe <sup>1</sup>	1,291,550	1,344	80	27,376	953	250,121	14,998.42	-	14,998.42	3,600.00	9,355.17	12,955.17	86.37
State total	2,758,949	3,650	165	56,912	1,547	526,786	39,776.37	-	39,776.37	7,200.00	22,605.32	29,805.32	
North Dakota: Bismarck <sup>1</sup>	44,897	37	4	832	32	2,854	1,079.40	3,991.47	5,070.87	1,527.18	1,985.85	3,513.03	69.27
Oregon:													
Lakeview	100,232	880	15	4,309	23	5,239	7,986.52	-	7,986.52	2,397.83	3,063.14	5,460.97	68.37
Roseburg <sup>1</sup>	133,150	129	6	164	238	13,374	310,164.60	-	310,164.60	2,700.00	4,129.96	6,829.96	2.20
The Dalles <sup>1</sup>	382,663	1,186	54	21,154	60	23,546	4,383.33	-	4,383.33	3,600.00	4,642.92	8,242.92	188.05
State total	616,045	2,195	75	25,627	321	42,159	322,534.45	-	322,534.45	8,697.83	11,836.02	20,533.85	
South Dakota: Pierre <sup>1</sup>	497,592	36	17	5,810	82	23,055	3,203.72	36,287.39	39,491.11	3,600.00	4,550.88	8,150.88	20.63
Utah: Sale Lake City <sup>1</sup>	1,000,306	8,462	81	14,771	140	47,377	11,721.09	-	11,721.09	3,600.00	10,454.22	14,054.22	119.90
Washington: Spokane <sup>1</sup>	191,496	48	15	2,451	35	5,744	4,383.28	1,018.78	5,402.06	2,734.15	2,227.32	4,961.47	91.84
Wyoming:													
Buffalo <sup>1</sup>	894,094	727	74	33,050	349	162,196	10,934.32	-	10,934.32	3,600.00	6,056.65	9,656.65	88.31
Cheyenne <sup>1</sup>	1,835,648	1,168	147	53,345	577	258,283	25,251.68	6,699.53	31,951.21	3,600.00	9,318.96	12,918.96	40.43
Evanston <sup>1</sup>	320,322	93	20	6,575	65	31,032	3,161.84	-	3,161.84	3,600.00	3,817.00	7,417.00	234.57
State total	3,050,064	1,988	241	92,970	991	451,511	39,347.84	6,699.53	46,047.37	10,800.00	19,192.61	29,992.61	
Total district land offices	16,792,753	27,311	1,394	388,230	5,658	1,771,914	578,443.64	85,637.59	664,081.23	274,351.52	154,067.92	228,419.44	
General Land Office	69,518	307	156	11,362	371	32,802	4,495,870.38	34,448.01	4,530,318.39	-	3,820.16	3,820.16	
Total public lands	16,862,271	27,618	1,550	399,592	6,029	1,804,716	5,074,314.02	120,085.60	5,194,399.62	74,351.52	157,888.08	232,239.60	
Total Indian lands	-	-	107	26,242	719	132,810	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grand total	16,862,271	27,618	1,657	425,834	6,748	1,937,526	5,074,314.02	120,085.60	5,194,399.62	74,351.52	157,888.08	232,239.60	

<sup>1</sup> Located in Federal building.

<sup>2</sup> Salaries and commissions of registers were paid as follows:

From appropriations for that purpose	\$ 73,869.09
Commissions on Indian moneys	424.63
Fees and commissions paid out of receipts at Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska	57.80
Total	\$ 74,351.52

<sup>3</sup> Many of the increases in percentages shown in this column are due to the fact that payments under the mineral leasing act are now made to the Receiving Clerk of the General Land Office instead of to the district land office as heretofore.







EARNINGS IN DETAIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936

State and office	Fees and : commis- : sions	Sales of : public : lands	Royalties : leasing act : Feb. 25, 1920	Sales of : Indian : lands	Miscella- : neous	Total
<b>Alaska:</b>						
Anchorage .....	\$1,671.65:	\$1,239.46:	-	-	1 \$4,581.67:	\$7,492.78
Fairbanks .....	155.00:	1,603.33:	-	-	2 4,251.57:	6,009.90
Nome .....	-	-	-	-	3 88.20:	88.20
State total .....	1,826.65:	2,842.79:	-	-	8,921.44:	13,590.88
<b>Arizona: Phoenix .....</b>	<b>9,113.38:</b>	<b>10,237.59:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$588.00:</b>	<b>4 3,450.05:</b>	<b>23,389.02</b>
<b>California:</b>						
Los Angeles .....	3,715.56:	1,417.61:	-	40.00:	5 432.60:	5,605.77
Sacramento .....	6,682.65:	8,498.67:	-	50.45:	6 8,675.54:	23,907.31
State total .....	10,398.21:	9,916.28:	-	90.45:	9,108.14:	29,513.08
<b>Colorado:</b>						
Denver .....	7,870.16:	1,442.26:	-	10,988.54:	7 8,675.40:	28,976.36
Pueblo .....	4,288.16:	401.07:	-	200.00:	8 50.00:	4,939.23
State total .....	12,158.32:	1,843.33:	-	11,188.54:	8,725.40:	33,915.59
<b>Idaho:</b>						
Blackfoot .....	4,497.00:	830.83:	-	9 355.97:	10 9,783.70:	15,467.50
Coeur d' Alene .....	231.07:	1,025.00:	-	52.00:	11 20.00:	1,328.07
State total .....	4,728.07:	1,855.83:	-	407.97:	9,803.70:	16,795.57
<b>Montana:</b>						
Billings .....	8,063.28:	140.59:	\$268.21:	1,283.73:	12 1,879.61:	11,635.42
Great Falls .....	8,225.59:	9,350.67:	10.00:	23,841.17:	13 4,154.97:	45,582.40
State total .....	16,288.87:	9,491.26:	278.21:	25,124.90:	6,034.58:	57,217.82
<b>Nevada: Carson City .....</b>	<b>746.74:</b>	<b>1,545.47:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>240.56:</b>	<b>14 17,083.18:</b>	<b>19,615.95</b>
<b>New Mexico:</b>						
Las Cruces .....	17,033.07:	4,813.63:	-	-	15 3,931.25:	24,777.95
Santa Fe .....	14,891.23:	82.19:	-	-	16 25.00:	14,998.42
State total .....	31,924.30:	4,895.82:	-	-	2,956.25:	39,776.37
<b>North Dakota: Bismarck .....</b>	<b>329.40:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>750.00:</b>	<b>3,991.47:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,070.87</b>
<b>Oregon:</b>						
Lakeview .....	745.56:	79.40:	-	-	17 7,161.56:	7,986.52
Roseburg .....	1,303.43:	1,897.44:	-	-	18 306,963.73:	310,164.60
The Dalles .....	3,129.97:	451.25:	-	-	19 802.11:	4,383.33
State total .....	5,178.96:	2,428.09:	-	-	314,927.40:	322,534.45
<b>South Dakota: Pierre .....</b>	<b>2,938.72:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,287.39:</b>	<b>20 265.00:</b>	<b>39,491.11</b>
<b>Utah: Salt Lake City .....</b>	<b>5,779.18:</b>	<b>3,614.91:</b>	<b>1,740.00:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21 587.00:</b>	<b>11,721.09</b>
<b>Washington: Spokane .....</b>	<b>943.76:</b>	<b>1,969.52:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,018.78:</b>	<b>22 1,470.00:</b>	<b>5,402.06</b>
<b>Wyoming:</b>						
Buffalo .....	10,316.21:	618.11:	-	-	-	10,934.32
Cheyenne .....	19,135.05:	1,296.86:	3,948.08:	6,699.53:	23 871.69:	31,951.21
Evanston .....	2,028.04:	1,083.80:	-	-	24 50.00:	3,161.84
State total .....	31,479.30:	2,998.77:	3,948.08:	6,699.53:	921.69:	46,047.37
<b>Total district land offices.</b>	<b>133,833.86:</b>	<b>53,639.66:</b>	<b>6,716.29:</b>	<b>85,637.59:</b>	<b>384,253.83:</b>	<b>664,081.23</b>
<b>General Land Office .....</b>	<b>2,957.91:</b>	<b>22,056.29:</b>	<b>4,346,674.83:</b>	<b>2534,448.01:</b>	<b>26 116,287.60:</b>	<b>4,522,424.64</b>
<b>Public Survey offices .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27 3,770.68:</b>	<b>3,770.68</b>
<b>Treasury .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28 4,085.00:</b>	<b>4,085.00</b>
<b>Federal Power Commission ...</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29 38.07:</b>	<b>38.07</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>136,791.77:</b>	<b>75,695.95:</b>	<b>4,353,391.12:</b>	<b>120,085.60:</b>	<b>508,435.18:</b>	<b>5,194,399.62</b>







- 1 Sales of town lots, \$1,212.22; sales of timber, \$941.65; rentals on fur farm leases, \$1,228; rental on power permit, \$580; rentals on grazing leases, \$599.80; rentals on airport, \$20.
- 2 Sales of timber, \$4,240.71; rental on fur farm lease, \$0.86; rental on grazing lease, \$10.
- 3 Sales of timber, \$88.20.
- 4 Rentals on airports, \$72; rentals on recreational resorts, \$417.04; rentals on power permits, \$515; grazing fees, \$2,446.01.
- 5 Rentals on airports, \$30; rentals on power permits, \$402.60.
- 6 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$5,686.13; rentals on power permits, \$1,113.40; grazing fees, \$1,876.01.
- 7 Rentals on power permits, \$195; grazing fees, \$8,480.40.
- 8 Rentals on power permits.
- 9 Includes \$320.97 on account of Fort Hall Water-right charges.
- 10 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$323.33; rentals on power permits, \$765; rental on airport, \$10; grazing fees, \$8,625.37; sales of Government property, \$60.
- 11 Rentals on power permits.
- 12 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$1,874.61; rental on grazing lease, \$5.
- 13 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$777.47; rentals on power permits, \$3,377.50.
- 14 Rentals on power permits, \$725; rentals on airports, \$40; grazing fees, \$16,318.18.
- 15 Sales of maps, \$1; rental on recreational resort, \$8.55; grazing fees, \$2,921.70.
- 16 Rentals on power permits.
- 17 Proceeds of Oregon and California land-grant lands and timber, (lands, \$80); rentals on recreational resort, \$20; grazing fees, \$7,061.56.
- 18 Proceeds of Oregon and California land-grant lands and timber, \$252,989.87 (land, \$14,754.68, timber, \$237,000.95; commissions on timber sales, \$474.02, rentals on recreational resorts, \$760.22); proceeds of Coos Bay wagon road land-grant land and timber, \$53,973.86 (lands, \$560, timber, \$53,180, commissions on timber sales, \$106.36; rental on recreational resort, \$127.50).
- 19 Rental on recreational lease, \$35; rentals on power permits, \$225; grazing fees, \$542.11.
- 20 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$250; rental on recreational resort, \$15.
- 21 Rentals on power permits, \$582; rental on water well, \$5.
- 22 Rentals on power permits.
- 23 Sales of reclamation town lots, \$806.69; rentals on airports, \$30; rental on power permit, \$35.
- 24 Rentals on airports, \$30; rentals on power permits, \$20.
- 25 Oil and gas royalties, south half of Red River, Oklahoma, \$7,959.00; sale of lands and oil and gas royalties, south half of Red River, Okla., Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, \$13,265.02; proceeds of Indian lands, Chippewas in Minnesota, \$1,868.09; proceeds of Ute Indian lands, \$11,315.36; proceeds of Indian lands, Chickasaw Nation, treaty of Oct. 20, 1832, article 3, \$40.54.
- 26 Copying fees, \$9,782.14; trespass moneys, \$1,213.91; cost of surveying railroad and private land grant, \$66.11; royalties on coal leases, Alaska, \$3,309.87; rent of land, \$194.50; royalties, oil and gas, act of June 26, 1926, \$26,786.26; potash deposits, \$63,222.31; power permits, \$4,964.50; timber, Coos Bay wagon road land-grant, \$401.33; Oregon and California land-grant, \$6,212.87; forfeiture of contractor's bond, \$47.20; miscellaneous trust funds, \$86.60.
- 27 Copies of records, \$2,837.18; sales of Government property, \$933.50.
- 28 Coos Bay wagon road land grant, timber, \$4,000, interest, \$85.
- 29 Powersite, Oregon and California land-grant.







PUBLIC SALES, TIMBER AND STONE ENTRIES AND MINERAL ENTRIES OF PUBLIC LANDS - 1936

State	Public Auction, Final			Timber and Stone, Final			Mineral, Final		
	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alaska .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	796	\$ 2,767.50
Arizona .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	666	3,350.00
California .....	--	--	--	2	80	\$ 210.00	12	690	3,120.38
Colorado .....	--	--	--	1	160	435.50	10	367	1,407.50
Idaho .....	--	--	--	1	40	120.00	2	221	1,105.00
Montana .....	1	80	\$ 560.00	--	--	--	9	1,091	5,452.50
Nevada .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	272	1,365.00
New Mexico .....	1	40	100.00	--	--	--	1	450	1,127.50
Oregon .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	678	1,737.54
Utah .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	31	635	3,272.50
Washington .....	--	--	--	2	280	1,275.00	3	78	395.00
Wyoming .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	200	500.00
General Land Office.	--	--	--	9	571	1,571.79	--	--	--
Total .....	2	120	660.00	15	1,131	3,612.29	103	6,144	25,600.42







# HOMESTEAD ENTRIES AND STATE AND RAILROAD SELECTIONS OF PUBLIC LANDS - 1936

States	Homestead Entries									State Selections, Original			Railroad Selections, Original		
	Number			Acres			Amount			Number	Acres	Amount	Number	Acres	Amount
	Orig-	Final	Com-	Original	Final	Com-	Original	Final	Commuted						
	inal:		muted:			muted:									
Alaska .....	76:	46:	-	8,327:	4,974:	-	\$ 937.60:	\$ 217.34:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona .....	37:	506:	5:	10,699:	168,703:	682:	754.55:	670.22:	\$ 850.00:	55:	33,375:	\$ 80.00:	-	-	-
California .....	65:	476:	5:	15,291:	96,992:	491:	1,265.65:	4,369.64:	612.50:	1:	121:	2.00:	-	-	-
Colorado .....	96:	357:	-	33,288:	116,571:	-	2,168.76:	4,411.95:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho .....	89:	129:	1:	31,323:	44,034:	33:	1,963.94:	1,656.61:	41.87:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana .....	178:	714:	2:	53,021:	219,586:	80:	3,702.14:	9,297.77:	150.00:	1:	1:	-	-	-	-
Nevada .....	3:	25:	-	872:	5,796:	-	58.00:	241.68:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico .....	149:	1,182:	1:	52,696:	510,455:	160:	3,465.90:	20,012.35:	200.00:	10:	3,764:	26.00:	1:	440:	\$ 6.00
North Dakota .....	4:	32:	-	832:	2,854:	-	55.85:	88.48:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon .....	68:	229:	-	24,853:	40,916:	-	1,538.73:	1,914.63:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota .....	17:	70:	-	5,810:	23,052:	-	256.28:	578.28:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah .....	40:	107:	-	14,531:	46,462:	-	938.70:	1,881.39:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington .....	10:	28:	-	2,451:	5,345:	-	240.57:	295.25:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming .....	229:	971:	-	92,101:	449,989:	-	5,721.35:	17,786.58:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Land Office.	148:	328:	7:	11,362:	29,229:	297:	1,213.03:	748.24:	361.26:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian commissions .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,843.46:	3,323.66:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total .....	1,209:	5,200:	21:	357,457:	1,764,958:	1,743:	26,124.51:	67,494.07:	2,215.63:	67:	37,261:	108.00:	1:	440:	6.00

NOTE: Homestead entries contained in abandoned military reservations are included in this table.







# HOMESTEAD ENTRIES IN ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS - 1936

State	Abandoned Military Reservations							
	Final Homesteads				Excess Payments			
	Number	Acres	Fees and Commissions	Purchase Money	Number	Acres	Amount	
Alaska .....	--	--	--	--	4	34	\$ 45.64	
Arizona .....	5	880	\$ 33.00	\$ 890.00	6	34	43.01	
California .....	--	--	--	--	2	3	3.45	
Colorado .....	--	--	--	--	9	49	60.61	
Idaho .....	--	--	--	--	2	8	9.50	
Montana .....	7	1,374	51.58	1,119.46	8	38	61.58	
New Mexico .....	2	401	15.05	731.90	14	59	74.26	
Oregon .....	--	--	--	--	1	2	1.25	
Utah .....	--	118	4.50	179.39	4	20	24.05	
Wyoming .....	--	--	--	--	16	73	92.23	
General Land Office .....	--	--	--	--	4	24	29.57	
Total .....	14	2,773	104.13	2,920.75	70	344	445.15	

Note: Homestead entries in this table are counted in respective totals of classified tables.







DESERT-LAND ENTRIES OF PUBLIC LANDS - 1936

State	DESERT-LAND ENTRIES													
				Desert-land relief, acts March 4, 1915, and February 14, 1934.										
	Number	Acres	Amount				Election to purchase, act Feb. 14, 1934		Final Acts March 4, 1915 and February 14, 1934		Proof in the manner re- quired of a homestead entryman. Act March 4, 1915			
	Orig- inal	Final	Orig- inal	Final	Original	Final	Num- ber	Acres	Amount	Num- ber	Acres	Amount	Num- ber	Acres
Arizona .....	9	4	726	276	\$ 181.25	\$ 276.00	18	2,113	\$530.00	3	791	593.22	1	160
California .....	1	5	320	566	80.00	565.78	2	240	60.00	116	14,114	12,975.66	-	-
Colorado .....	-	5	-	236	-	211.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho .....	4	5	280	240	70.00	240.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana .....	-	23	-	2,853	-	2,852.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada .....	-	1	-	40	-	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico .....	1	2	12	240	3.50	240.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon .....	3	5	518	400	129.40	400.00	-	-	-	1	160	120.00	-	-
Utah .....	3	2	240	280	60.00	280.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington .....	-	1	-	40	-	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming .....	4	7	868	957	217.98	957.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total .....	25	60	2,964	6,128	742.13	6,103.19	20	2,353	590.00	20	5,065	3,688.88	1	160

<sup>1</sup> Includes 1 entry, 311.08 acres, \$233.31.  
Act Mar. 4, 1915.







## TIMBER AND STONE APPLICATIONS, MINERAL APPLICATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS OF PUBLIC LANDS - 1936

State	Applications				Filings				Fees		Miscellaneous entries, applications, etc.							
			Mineral		adverse		Home-		Reser-									
	Timber and stone		lands		claims		steads		voir				Number		Acres		Amount	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount, cancellations, etc.	Received for reducing testimony to writing, etc.	Orig.	Final	Orig.	Final	Fees & commissions	Purchase money
Alaska	-	-	16	\$160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 95.39	1	29	160	100	-	\$ 1,152.98
Arizona	-	-	8	80	1	\$10	2	\$6	-	-	\$2	791.93	1	5	120	320	\$2.00	381.77
California	2	\$20	13	130	-	-	-	-	1	\$3	8	1,161.53	97	59	5	-	-	6,412.36
Colorado	1	10	13	130	4	40	-	-	-	-	8	1,265.96	-	1	-	166	-	-
Idaho	2	20	6	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	536.13	1	8	-	11	-	434.00
Montana	-	-	2	20	2	20	1	3	-	-	7	1,453.15	5	8	9	89	-	519.44
Nevada	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.71	1	2	919	59	12.00	146.08
New Mexico	-	-	4	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1,983.56	-	360	-	15,440	-	1,095.15
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	-	-	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	693.30	2	84	257	5	652.73	340,145.03
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	255.92	-	12	-	3	-	250.00
Utah	-	-	30	300	5	50	3	9	-	-	1	483.29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	2	20	3	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.37	-	1	-	2	-	19.40
Wyoming	-	-	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1,855.08	6	11	-	365	-	792.00
General Land Office	8	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	418.89	-	27	-	2,705	-	3,460.37
Total	15	150	100	1,000	12	120	6	18	1	3	59	11,176.68	114	607	1,470	19,265	666.73	354,808.58







TABLE OF ORIGINAL STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, PUBLIC  
AND INDIAN, FROM THE PASSAGE OF THE ACT TO JUNE 30, 1936.

State	Number	Acres	Amount
Arizona .....	6,185	2,961,864	\$ 179,963.73
Arkansas.....	4	1,600	80.00
California .....	8,453	3,418,768	232,571.34
Colorado .....	20,861	8,355,565	516,931.38
Idaho .....	7,786	3,550,358	208,887.61
Kansas .....	233	58,506	4,102.00
Michigan .....	5	1,821	95.50
Minnesota .....	1	75	7.00
Montana .....	21,295	7,707,511	545,197.59
Nebraska .....	585	108,313	7,529.41
Nevada .....	930	493,757	29,012.67
New Mexico .....	34,102	15,582,904	932,549.67
North Dakota .....	939	288,918	19,210.37
Oklahoma .....	366	71,349	4,768.57
Oregon .....	8,272	3,372,682	207,592.11
South Dakota .....	7,952	2,730,220	142,770.38
Utah .....	5,110	2,779,167	169,042.12
Washington .....	1,598	513,149	41,851.30
Wyoming .....	40,435	18,144,574	1,116,166.94
General Land Office .....	158	23,847	1,862.25
Grand total ...	165,270	70,164,948	4,360,191.94
Fiscal years 1918-1935, incl..	164,503	69,857,649	4,341,094.65
Fiscal year 1936..	767	307,299	19,097.29
Grand total ...	165,270	70,164,948	4,360,191.94







NUMBER AND AREA OF HOMESTEAD ENTRIES ALLOWED DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1916

	Sec. 3289 R.S. : original 160 acres		Feb. 19, 1909 enlarged 320 acres		June 11, 1906 forest 160 acres		June 17, 1902 reclamation 160 acres		Dec. 29, 1915 stock-raising 640 acres		Grand total	
	No.	acres	No.	acres	No.	acres	No.	acres	No.	acres	No.	acres
Alaska:												
Anchorage .....	60:	5,926.80:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60:	5,926.80
Fairbanks .....	16:	2,400.50:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16:	2,400.50
State total .....	76:	8,327.30:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76:	8,327.30
Arizona: Phoenix .....	15:	1,919.16:	1:	200.00:	1:	12.50:	-	-	20:	8,566.99:	37:	10,698.65
California:												
Los Angeles .....	19:	2,090.05:	-	-	-	-	-	-	8:	2,218.50:	27:	4,308.55
Sacramento .....	10:	1,182.39:	1:	121.20:	2:	94.98:	1:	80.04:	24:	9,503.81:	38:	10,982.42
State total .....	29:	3,272.44:	1:	121.20:	2:	94.98:	1:	80.04:	32:	11,722.31:	65:	15,290.97
Colorado:												
Denver .....	2:	121.17:	3:	680.00:	-	-	-	30.00:	41:	16,961.82:	46:	17,792.99
Pueblo .....	10:	1,352.48:	6:	1,490.16:	-	-	-	-	34:	12,651.89:	50:	15,494.53
State total .....	12:	1,473.65:	9:	2,170.16:	-	-	-	30.00:	75:	29,613.71:	96:	33,287.52
Idaho:												
Blackfoot .....	11:	1,060.84:	2:	287.43:	-	-	1:	120.00:	74:	29,814.64:	88:	31,282.91
Coeur d'Alene .....	1:	40.00:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:	40.00
State total .....	12:	1,100.84:	2:	287.43:	-	-	1:	120.00:	74:	29,814.64:	89:	31,322.91
Montana:												
Billings .....	-	24.21:	1:	40.00:	-	-	-	40.00:	65:	22,434.28:	66:	22,538.49
Great Falls .....	2:	152.63:	7:	1,680.00:	2:	175.38:	29:	3,062.29:	72:	25,412.21:	112:	30,482.51
State total .....	2:	176.84:	8:	1,720.00:	2:	175.38:	29:	3,102.29:	137:	47,846.49:	178:	53,021.00
Nevada: Carson City .....	2:	236.67:	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:	635.30:	3:	871.97
New Mexico:												
Las Cruces .....	5:	548.20:	7:	2,010.31:	-	-	-	-	59:	23,893.80:	71:	26,452.31
Santa Fe .....	18:	2,532.52:	3:	760.00:	1:	50.00:	-	-	56:	22,900.71:	78:	26,243.23
State total .....	23:	3,080.72:	10:	2,770.31:	1:	50.00:	-	-	115:	46,794.51:	149:	52,695.54
North Dakota: Bismarck ..	2:	198.70:	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:	633.70:	4:	832.40
Oregon:												
Lakeview .....	5:	606.33:	5:	1,922.66:	1:	145.00:	-	-	3:	1,317.09:	14:	3,991.08
Roseburg .....	13:	1,147.00:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:	147.00
The Dalles .....	1:	160.00:	-	-	-	-	4:	412.21:	46:	20,142.22:	51:	20,714.43
State total .....	9:	913.33:	5:	1,922.66:	1:	145.00:	4:	412.21:	49:	21,459.31:	68:	24,852.51
South Dakota: Pierre .....	1:	79.52:	-	-	-	-	1:	161.32:	15:	5,569.64:	17:	5,810.48
Utah: Salt Lake City .....	3:	573.01:	2:	640.00:	1:	45.00:	-	-	34:	13,473.33:	40:	14,531.34
Washington: Spokane .....	3:	480.00:	-	-	-	-	2:	160.00:	5:	1,811.48:	10:	2,451.48
Wyoming:												
Buffalo .....	-	-	1:	320.14:	-	-	-	-	71:	32,729.95:	72:	33,050.09
Cheyenne .....	2:	320.00:	-	-	1:	153.66:	18:	2,590.00:	119:	49,957.98:	140:	53,021.64
Evanston .....	2:	120.00:	-	-	-	-	-	-	15:	5,909.64:	17:	6,029.64
State total .....	4:	440.00:	1:	320.14:	1:	153.66:	18:	2,590.00:	205:	88,597.57:	229:	92,101.37
General Land Office .....	2145:	210,601.97:	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:	760.00:	148:	11,361.97
Total public lands .....	338:	32,674.15:	39:	10,151.90:	9:	676.52:	56:	6,655.86:	767:	307,298.98:	1,209:	357,457.41
Total Indian lands .....	21:	1,585.90:	3:	737.71:	-	-	35:	4,843.32:	45:	19,032.19:	104:	26,199.12
Grand total .....	359:	34,260.05:	42:	10,889.61:	9:	676.52:	91:	11,499.18:	812:	326,331.17:	1,313:	383,656.53

<sup>1</sup>Includes 2 entries, 80 acres of Oregon and California land-grant lands, and 1 entry, 67 acres of Coos Bay cut-over lands.

<sup>2</sup>Includes 2 entries, 354.77 acres of Kinkaid lands, act Apr. 28, 1904.







FILINGS UNDER THE MINERAL LEASING ACT OF FEBRUARY 25, 1920,  
FROM THE PASSAGE OF THE ACT TO JUNE 30, 1936

Alabama .....	:	16	::	Nebraska .....	:	36
Alaska .....	:	1,761	::	Nevada .....	:	1,805
Arizona .....	:	1,957	::	New Mexico .....	:	12,055
Arkansas .....	:	24	::	North Dakota .....	:	517
California .....	:	22,388	::	Oklahoma .....	:	557
Colorado .....	:	9,365	::	Oregon .....	:	456
Florida .....	:	1	::	South Dakota .....	:	390
Idaho .....	:	1,081	::	Utah .....	:	13,738
Kansas .....	:	5	::	Washington .....	:	302
Louisiana .....	:	262	::	Wyoming .....	:	18,570
Michigan .....	:	3	::	General Land Office.	:	306
Mississippi .....	:	15	::		:	
Montana .....	:	13,369	::	Grand total ....	:	<u>98,979</u>

Filings, date of act to close fiscal year 1933 .....	92,081
Filings, fiscal year 1934 .....	2,035
Filings, fiscal year 1935 .....	2,274
Filings, fiscal year 1936 .....	<u>2,589</u>
Grand total ....	<u>98,979</u>







ESTIMATED AREAS OF THE VACANT, UNAPPROPRIATED AND UNRESERVED PUBLIC LAND  
IN ESTABLISHED GRAZING DISTRICTS, AS OF JUNE 30, 1936

State	District totals	State totals
Arizona No. 1 .....	1,505,200	
" " 2 .....	1,315,162	
" " 4 .....	<u>699,887</u>	3,520,249
California No. 1 .....	1,294,846	
" " 2 .....	<u>577,308</u>	1,872,154
Colorado No. 1 .....	2,099,331	
" " 2 .....	438,673	
" " 3 .....	1,416,870	
" " 4 .....	1,096,194	
" " 6 .....	<u>1,408,252</u>	6,459,320
Idaho No. 1 .....	<u>4,181,445</u>	4,181,445
Montana No. 1 .....	1,624,235	
" " 2 .....	1,436,536	
" " 3 .....	686,523	
" " 4 .....	<u>144,887</u>	3,892,181
Nevada No. 1 .....	7,984,977	
" " 2 .....	<u>8,827,496</u>	16,812,473
New Mexico No. 2 .....	2,327,954	
" " " 3 .....	2,692,940	
" " " 4 .....	2,437,649	
" " " 5 .....	1,110,926	
" " " 6 .....	<u>2,533,933</u>	11,103,402
Oregon No. 1 .....	90,000	
" " 2 .....	4,960,676	
" " 3 .....	2,785,957	
" " 4 .....	1,717,962	
" " 5 .....	889,945	
" " 6 .....	<u>228,127</u>	10,672,667
Utah No. 1 .....	1,186,806	
" " 2 .....	2,868,422	
" " 3 .....	3,424,472	
" " 4 .....	2,065,080	
" " 5 .....	3,774,186	
" " 6 .....	3,541,069	
" " 7 .....	2,584,360	
" " 8 .....	<u>600,719</u>	20,045,114
Wyoming No. 1 .....	<u>1,246,181</u>	1,246,181
Total .....		79,805,186

Note: Totals were determined from information furnished by the registers as to the vacant, unappropriated lands by counties. Proportional determinations were made in those cases where an entire county is not included in a grazing district.







ESTIMATED AREA OF EXISTING NATIONAL FORESTS AS OF JUNE 30, 1936  
(A little more than 84 per cent is United States land.)

	Gross area acres	Net area acres		Gross area acres	Net area acres
Ala.	560,604	149,392	N. H.	801,900	600,084
Alaska	21,396,941	21,342,340	N. Mex.	9,885,181	8,542,328
Ariz.	12,112,920	11,389,357	N. Car.	1,144,242	479,932
Ark.	2,820,457	1,515,074	Okla.	353,129	195,200
Calif.	24,043,969	19,202,647	Ore.	16,471,871	13,701,834
Colo.	15,014,587	13,536,000	Penna.	739,277	395,827
Fla.	1,099,237	819,606	Puerto Rico	65,950	13,483
Ga.	661,700	396,426	S. Car.	176,900	49,159
Idaho	21,416,522	19,747,656	S. Dak.	1,263,473	1,067,745
Illinois	10,710	10,710	Tenn.	865,100	450,627
Ia.	877,066	413,020	Utah	8,404,510	7,570,871
Maine	53,300	33,781	Vt.	102,100	64,548
Mich.	1,355,978	729,562	Va.	3,998,284	701,501
Minn.	1,967,644	1,298,908	Wash.	11,176,089	9,624,918
Miss.	2,057,680	532,318	W. Va.	1,836,427	688,233
Mont.	18,923,340	16,187,260	Wis.	1,204,193	724,473
Nebr.	207,209	206,026	Wyo.	9,117,929	8,611,997
Nev.	5,245,606	4,985,848			
			Total areas	197,432,025	165,978,691

	Acres
Area added to national forests during year - - - - -	9,148,202
Area excluded from national forests during year - - - - -	5,902
Area within temporary forest withdrawals June 30, 1936 - - - - -	139,640
Area existing national forests June 30, 1935 - - - - -	183,289,725
Area existing national forests June 30, 1936 - - - - -	197,432,025



ESTIMATED AREA OF EXISTING NATIONAL FORESTS AS OF JUNE 30, 1936  
(A little more than 34 per cent is United States land.)

State	Gross area acres	Net area acres	State	Gross area acres	Net area acres
Ala.	2,245,600	4,987,848	Wyo.	9,117,929	8,611,997
Alaska	21,396,941	208,626	Wis.	1,804,193	754,473
Ariz.	12,112,920	16,187,260	W. Va.	1,836,427	688,233
Ark.	2,820,497	332,318	Wash.	11,176,089	9,624,918
Calif.	24,043,909	16,187,260	Va.	3,928,284	701,501
Colo.	12,014,537	413,050	Vt.	102,100	64,548
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Illinois	10,710	10,710	Wis.	1,804,193	754,473
Ind.	877,666	413,050	Wyo.	9,117,929	8,611,997
Iowa	22,300	33,781			
Kans.	1,355,278	759,562			
Kent.	1,907,044	1,298,908			
La.	2,027,680	332,318			
Maine	18,923,340	16,187,260			
Mass.	207,209	208,626			
Mich.	2,245,600	4,987,848			
Minn.	1,355,278	759,562			
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Mont.	2,027,680	332,318			
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Nev.	207,209	208,626			
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N.J.	21,396,941	208,626			
N.M.	12,112,920	16,187,260			
N.Y.	2,820,497	332,318			
Pa.	24,043,909	16,187,260			
R.I.	12,014,537	413,050			
S.C.	1,099,237	33,781			
S.D.	601,709	33,781			
Tenn.	21,416,523	19,747,626			
Texas	10,710	10,710			
Va.	877,666	413,050			
Vt.	22,300	33,781			
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Wyo.	18,923,340	16,187,260			
Total	197,432,625	165,978,691			

Area added to national forests during year	Area excluded from national forests during year	Area within temporary forest withdrawal June 30, 1936	Area existing national forests June 30, 1935	Area existing national forests June 30, 1936
9,146,202	2,902	139,040	188,289,725	197,432,625



















S U M M A R Y

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

For the fiscal year

ended June 30, 1936















GENERAL LAND OFFICE

(Fred W. Johnson, Commissioner)

Due to Executive orders of withdrawal, No. 6910 of November 26, 1934 and No. 6964 of February 5, 1935, and the amendments thereto, there was a marked decrease in the number of acres included in original entries, selections and filings made during the year, when compared with the previous year. The area was 425,834 acres, as against 1,759,078 acres which were included in such appropriations during the preceding year.

The area embraced in final entries, selections and filings made during the year was 1,937,526 acres, an increase of 165,823 acres over the area included in such entries during the preceding year.

Altogether 8,238 patents were issued for 2,216,684 acres, while during the preceding year only 6,102 patents were issued for 1,394,130 acres. This shows an increase of nearly 60 per cent over the area patented during the year 1935. In addition, under State grants, 253,903 acres were certified to States, an increase of 30,602 acres over the area so certified during the previous year.

The area which on June 30, 1936, was embraced in unperfected entries upon which final proof of compliance with



GENERAL LAND OFFICE

(Fred W. Johnson, Commissioner)

Due to Executive orders of withdrawal, No. 6910 of November 26, 1934 and No. 6964 of February 2, 1935, and the amendments thereto, there was a marked decrease in the number of acres included in original entries, selections and filings made during the year, when compared with the previous year. The area was 425,874 acres, as against 1,759,078 acres which were included in such applications during the preceding year.

The area embraced in final entries, selections and filings made during the year was 1,337,250 acres, an increase of 165,825 acres over the area included in such entries during the preceding year.

Altogether 8,238 patents were issued for 2,216,684 acres, while during the preceding year only 6,102 patents were issued for 1,394,130 acres. This shows an increase of nearly 60 per cent over the area patented during the year 1935. In addition, under State Grants, 257,903 acres were certified to States, an increase of 30,602 acres over the area so certified during the previous year.

The area which on June 30, 1936, was embraced in unperfected entries upon which final proof of compliance with



the law was not due or had not been presented, was 16,862,271 acres, or 2,804,442 acres less than were included in such entries on June 30, 1935. The area which on June 30, 1936, was included in outstanding licenses, leases and permits issued under the mineral leasing act was 12,322,637 acres, an increase of 1,014,960 acres over the number of acres under such form of appropriation at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

There were furnished during the year 36,898 certified and uncertified copies of entry papers, plats, field notes, patents, etc., for which there were received amounts aggregating \$10,826.75. In addition there were furnished for official use by this and other departments and agencies 60,916 copies of said items. There were furnished altogether 6,468 more copies than were supplied during the preceding year.

Reports were submitted on 69 Senate and House bills, and necessary orders and instructions have been prepared or are in course of preparation in connection with 67 bills, public and private, affecting the public lands which were enacted into law. Reports were made on 26 enrolled bills.

In connection with pending and proposed suits, 211 letters were written, which related to initial or inter-



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number of acres included in original entries, including

the number of acres under each form of appropriation at

the close of the preceding fiscal year.

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are in course of preparation in connection with the

public and private, affecting the public lands which were

examined into law. Reports were made on 25 enrolled bills.

In connection with printing and proposed bills, 211

letters were written, which related to inland or inter-



locutory actions, commented on bills of complaint and considered reorganization plans of the defendant companies under the Bankruptcy Act. Twelve suits were recommended.

Favorable consideration was given to 75 applications to practice before the Department, and charges made in 2 cases against United States Commissioners were sustained and the revocation of their respective appointments was recommended.

The number of letters and reports received for consideration or answer from all sources during the year was 139,147, and 73,956 letters and decisions were written. The latter figure does not include letters prepared for signature in the Department.

There were decided on principles of equity and referred to the Board of Equitable Adjudication and confirmed approximately 1,553 cases.

Numerous requests were received during the year from other bureaus and departments in connection with their respective operations for the status of public lands, the compilation of maps or diagrams, certified copies of records, the preparation or consideration of proposed orders of withdrawal or restoration, or other information or action. This work frequently involved much research or consideration and



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In land exchanges made for the benefit of other  
Division of Grazing - This office, in cooperation with  
bureaus, this office examined abstracts of title covering  
the Division of Grazing, and in cooperation with Departmental  
many thousands of acres in order to determine the sufficiency  
order of March 11, 1934, has prepared the orders which have  
of title to the lands offered as base. The facts as to  
been issued establishing grazing districts and describing  
such exchanges will be set forth hereinafter in detail.  
the lands included within the exterior boundaries thereof,  
together with the diagrams accompanying the orders, showing  
the exterior boundaries of each grazing district, and other  
pertinent data. It is estimated that the total area in-  
cluded in all established districts, as of June 30, 1936,  
was 79,803,125 acres.

Amendment to Act - The act of June 16, 1936, Public  
No. 527, amended the Taylor Grazing Act of June 18, 1934  
(48 Stat. 1467), so as to increase the acre subject to in-  
crease in grazing districts from 80,000,000 to 142,000,000  
acres. The amendatory act modifies sections 7, 8, 10 and  
15 of the act, and it adds a new section thereto, namely  
section 17, which relates to personnel of the Division of  
Grazing. The administration of sections 7, 8, 10 and 15  
rests largely with the General Land Office.

#### Section 7

Executive and other orders - Section 7 of the Taylor  
Grazing Act, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of the



it added considerably to the duties of the office.

In land exchanges made for the benefit of other

persons, this office examined abstracts of title covering

many thousands of acres in order to determine the sufficiency

of title to the lands offered as base. The tests as to

such exchanges will be not only more exact in detail.

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## TAYLOR GRAZING ACT

Grazing Districts - This office, in cooperation with the Division of Grazing, and in accordance with departmental order of March 11, 1935, has prepared the orders which have been issued establishing grazing districts and describing the lands included within the exterior boundaries thereof, together with the diagrams accompanying the orders, showing the exterior boundaries of each grazing district, and other pertinent data. It is estimated that the total area included in all established districts, as of June 30, 1936, was 79,835,186 acres.

Amendment to Act - The act of June 26, 1936, Public No. 827, amended the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), so as to increase the area subject to inclusion in grazing districts from 80,000,000 to 142,000,000 acres. The amendatory act modifies sections 7, 8, 10 and 15 of the act, and it adds a new section thereto, namely section 17, which relates to personnel of the Division of Grazing. The administration of sections 7, 8, 10 and 15 rests largely with the General Land Office.

### Section 7

Homestead and other entries - Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of the



It is also noted that the Division of Land Office

General Remarks - This office, in cooperation with

the Division of Surveying, and in accordance with Departmental

order of March 11, 1937, has prepared the orders which have

been issued establishing existing districts and describing

the lands included within the exterior boundaries thereof.

Together with the diagrams accompanying the orders, showing

the exterior boundaries of each existing district, and other

pertinent data. It is estimated that the total area in-

cluded in all established districts, as of June 30, 1936,

was 79,805,185 acres.

Amendment to Act - The act of June 30, 1936, Public

Law No. 87, amended the Taylor Grazing Act of June 30, 1934

(48 Stat. 1262), so as to increase the area subject to in-

clusion in grazing districts from 50,000,000 to 145,000,000

acres. The amendatory act modified sections 7, 8, 9 and

12 of the act, and it added a new section thirteen, namely

section 13, which relates to personnel of the Division of

Grazing. The administration of sections 7, 8, 9 and 12

was largely with the General Land Office.

#### Section 7

Personnel and other duties - Section 7 of the Taylor

Grazing Act, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of the



Interior, in his discretion, to examine and classify any lands withdrawn or reserved by Executive Order No. 6910, of November 26, 1934, and the amendments thereto, or by Executive Order No. 6964, of February 5, 1935, as amended, or within a grazing district, and to make such lands subject to disposal under any applicable public land law, when such classification shows that the lands are more valuable or suitable for such use than for the use provided for by said act, or that the lands are proper for acquisition in satisfaction of outstanding lien, exchange, scrip or land grant rights. However, no homestead entry may be allowed for more than 320 acres. Classification may be made by the Secretary of the Interior on his own motion, or on application.

A few requests were received under the original section 7 to have lands classified and opened to homestead entry, which requests were referred to the Division of Grazing, as required by Circular No. 1353. No such classifications have yet been made.

#### Section 8

Exchange of lands - The limitation imposed by section 8 of the original act, that exchanges of privately-owned lands may be made only when such lands are situated within the boundaries of a grazing district, has been removed by



In order, in his classification, to examine and classify any  
 lands withdrawn or reserved by Executive Order No. 6910,  
 of November 2, 1914, and the amendments thereto, or by  
 Executive Order No. 6964, of February 2, 1915, as amended,  
 or within a grazing district, and to make such lands subject  
 to disposal under any applicable public land law, when such  
 classification shows that the lands are more valuable or  
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 of the Interior on his own motion, or on application.  
 A few requests were received under the original section  
 7 to have lands classified and opened to homestead entry,  
 which requests were referred to the Division of Grazing, as  
 requested by Circular No. 127. No such classifications have  
 yet been made.

### Section 8

#### Exchange of lands - The limitation imposed by section

8 of the original act, that exchanges of privately-owned  
 lands may be made only when such lands are situated within  
 the boundaries of a grazing district, has been removed by



the amended act. Under the act as amended, exchanges may be made of privately-owned lands situated outside of grazing districts, as well as of such lands situated within grazing districts. This liberalization of the law will permit private holdings outside of grazing districts to be blocked up in the public interests for grazing use.

The authorization for the exchange of State owned lands has also been materially modified. Such exchanges may now be made acre for acre as well as on the basis of equal value. Exchanges of State land may not, however, involve the selection of public lands within a grazing district unless the base or offered lands are also within such district, and then only when the selected lands lie in a reasonably compact body, so located as not to interfere with the administration or value of the remaining lands in such district for grazing purposes.

A total of 19 applications for the exchange of privately owned lands were filed during the year, of which 2 were rejected, leaving 17 cases pending. The pending cases are awaiting reports from the Division of Grazing.

At the beginning of the year there were 202 applications pending for the exchange of State lands. Fifty-nine new applications were received and 59 applications were finally rejected. Action on 130 applications was suspended



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offset lands are also within such district, and then only  
when the selected lands lie in a reasonably compact body, so  
located as not to interfere with the administration or value  
of the remaining lands in such district for grazing purposes.  
A total of 19 applications for the exchange of privately  
owned lands were filed during the year, of which 8 were  
rejected, leaving 11 cases pending. The pending cases are  
awaiting reports from the Division of Geology.  
At the beginning of the year there were 202 applica-  
tions pending for the exchange of State lands. Fifty-nine  
new applications were received and 99 applications were  
finally rejected. As for the 103 applications that remained



for various reasons. Reports from the Director of Grazing were requested on 29 applications, and from the Division of Investigations in 26 cases. Additional evidence was required, or other action taken, in 40 cases.

#### Section 10

Disposition of proceeds - The amended law brings all moneys received from the administration thereof, except as provided by sections 9 and 11, under the plan of distribution under which 25 per centum thereof, when appropriated by Congress, may be used for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements and 50 per centum will be paid to the States for the benefit of the county or counties in which the lands producing such moneys are situated. This distribution includes the receipts from leases under section 15 of the act, which receipts were not subject to such distribution under the original section 10. Thus, a larger amount of money than was provided for by the original law will become available for range improvements and for the benefit of the counties in which the lands are situated.

#### Section 14

Public Sales - Appropriate action was taken during the year on 266 applications for public sales.



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were requested on 25 applications, and from the Division

of investigations in 26 cases. Additional evidence was

received, on other section taken, in 40 cases.

#### Section 10

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such distribution under the original section 10. Thus, a

larger amount of money than was provided for by the original

law will become available for range improvements and for

the benefit of the counties in which the lands are situated.

#### Section 14

Public Sales - Appropriate action was taken during the

year on 366 applications for public sales.



### Section 15

Grazing Leases - The restriction imposed by original section 15, under which regulations were approved January 8, 1936, as Circular No. 1373, that isolated tracts outside of grazing districts may only be leased for grazing purposes to owners of lands contiguous to the area sought to be leased, was removed by the amended act, and in its place broad authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to lease for grazing purposes any public lands outside of grazing districts, upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe. Preference, however, is given to owners, homesteaders, leasees, or other lawful occupants of contiguous lands, to the extent necessary to permit the proper use of the contiguous land. Thus, it can be seen that section 15 has been brought into accord with the fundamental principles governing the allowance of licenses or permits in grazing districts. Furthermore, it was provided by the amendatory legislation that where the area sought to be leased is in the form of an isolated or disconnected tract embracing 760 acres or less, the owner, homesteader, leasee or other lawful occupants of the contiguous or cornering land is to be given an absolute preference to lease the whole of such tract.



Section 15

Grazing license - The restriction imposed by original

section 15, under which regulations were approved January 6,

1935, as Chapter No. 127, that isolated tracts outside of

grazing districts may only be leased for grazing purposes

to owners of lands contiguous to the area sought to be leased,

was removed by the amended act, and in its place broad

authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to

lease for grazing purposes any public lands outside of

grazing districts, upon such terms and conditions as the

Secretary may prescribe. Furthermore, however, in order to

owners, homesteaders, leasees, or other lawful occupants of

contiguous lands, to the extent necessary to permit the

proper use of the contiguous land. Thus, it can be seen

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be leased is in the form of an isolated or disconnected

tract including 760 acres or less, the owner, homesteader,

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ing land is to be given an absolute preference to lease the

whole of such tract.



When the amended law was passed, approximately 2,255 applications for grazing lease were pending. Of this number about 1,600 involved lands within contemplated or proposed grazing districts, which applications were awaiting reports from the Director of Grazing. The remaining cases were awaiting reports from the Division of Investigations. When action on these cases is taken, due consideration must be given to the provisions of the amended law, and the regulations issued thereunder.

Irretrievable coal deposits of the Federal Government in Carroll County. The smaller fires are being brought under control by digging out the fires and covering the exposed part of the coal vein, while the larger fires are being smothered by the application of a surface of from 12 to 20 feet of finely pulverized earth.

Notwithstanding the extremely hazardous nature of this work, not a single accident has resulted to any employee. During the past year the employees received 121 per cent training in safety-first and first-aid work through the cooperation of the Bureau of Mines.



When the amended law was passed, approximately 3,750 applications for existing issues were pending. Of this number about 1,600 involved lands within contemplated or proposed grazing districts, while applications were awaiting reports from the Director of Grazing. The remaining cases were awaiting reports from the Division of Investigations. When action on these cases is taken, the consideration must be given to the provisions of the amended law, and the regulations issued thereunder.



## AMONG THE MANY DIVERSIFIED CONSERVATION WORK

Among the many diversified projects being carried on by the Civilian Conservation Corps, perhaps none exemplifies better the true conservation nature of the work accomplished than the two camps situated at Gillette, Wyoming. These camps are operated under the jurisdiction of the General Land Office.

The work consists in controlling the coal fires that for years, without restriction, have been destroying the irreplaceable coal deposits of the Federal Government in Campbell County. The smaller fires are being brought under control by digging out the fires and covering the exposed part of the coal vein, while the larger fires are being smothered by the application of a surface of from 10 to 20 feet of finely pulverized earth.

Notwithstanding the extremely hazardous nature of this work, not a single accident has resulted to any enrollee.

During the past year the enrollees received 100 per cent training in safety-first and first-aid work through the cooperation of the Bureau of Mines.

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# MINING CONSERVATION WORK

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Notwithstanding the extremely hazardous nature of this work, not a single accident has resulted to any employee. During the past year the employees received 100 per cent training in safety-first and first-aid work through the cooperation of the Bureau of Mines.



## AREAS TO WHICH ACTIVITIES OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE EXTEND

Designated geological structures of producing oil or gas  
Unappropriated and unreserved public lands - Because  
fields, or in approved oil and gas leases, were then sub-  
of the withdrawals made by Executive orders of November 26,  
lost to disposition under the stock-raising homestead act,  
1934 and February 5, 1935, no computations of areas of the  
such lands were treated as unappropriated.  
remaining public lands have been made since June 30, 1934.

The areas which were included in original entries,  
The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands as  
sales, filings, etc., during the fiscal years 1935  
of said date was approximately 165,695,497 acres, not in-  
and 1936, were 2,169,397 acres in the public land States,  
cluding Alaska, and not including small areas remaining un-  
and 14,945 acres in Alaska, a total of 2,184,342 acres.  
disposed of in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida,  
However, the net area of the public land was not decreased  
Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska,  
so that about as considerable land was restored to the  
Oklahoma, and Wisconsin. Of such areas 119,341,782 acres  
public domain through the rejection of applications and  
were surveyed, and 46,353,697 acres were unsurveyed. The  
the cancellation of entries.  
area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands in  
Alaska was approximately 346,174,242 acres, of which 2,044,421  
acres were surveyed.

In computing the areas which were vacant and unreserved  
on the date mentioned, lands in pending, unallowed applica-  
tions were considered as appropriated; but lands in applica-  
tions for oil and gas prospecting permits, or in permits  
granted, or in applications for coal, phosphate, sodium,  
and/or sulphur, oil shale, or potash permits or leases, or  
in permits or leases granted, were considered as unappro-  
priated. In view of the fact that the lands affected by the



AREAS TO WHICH ACTIVITIES OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE EXTEND

Unappropriated and unreserved public lands -

of the following lands by Executive orders of November 20, 1924 and January 2, 1925, no computations of areas of the remaining public lands have been made since June 30, 1924. The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands as of said date was approximately 165,697 acres, not including Alaska, and not including small areas remaining in- disposed of in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin. Of such areas 118,341.702 acres were surveyed, and 47,355.697 acres were unsurveyed. The area of the unappropriated and unreserved public lands in Alaska was approximately 244,174.348 acres, of which 2,044.421 acres were surveyed.

In computing the areas which were vacant and unreserved on the date mentioned, lands in pending, unallowed applications were considered as appropriated; but lands in applications for oil and gas prospecting permits, or in permits granted, or in applications for coal, phosphate, sodium, and/or sulphur, oil shale, or potash permits or leases, or in permits or leases granted, were considered as unappropriated. In view of the fact that the lands affected by the



oil-shale order of withdrawal of April 15, 1930, or in designated geological structures of producing oil or gas fields, or in approved oil and gas leases, were then subject to disposition under the stock-raising homestead act, such lands were treated as unappropriated.

The areas which were included in original entries, selections, filings, etc., during the fiscal years 1935 and 1936, were 2,169,357 acres in the public land States, and 15,555 acres in Alaska, a total of 2,184,912 acres. However, the net area of the public land was not decreased to that extent as considerable land was restored to the public domain through the rejection of applications and the cancellation of entries.

Activities of the General Land Office - The activities of the General Land Office extend in many ways to the public lands above referred to. The Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, provides that locations and entries under the mining laws, including the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, may be made upon the areas reserved by Executive Orders of November 26, 1934 and February 5, 1935, or included within a grazing district, without regard to classification and without restriction or limitation by any provisions of said grazing act



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The areas which were included in original entries, selections, filings, etc., during the fiscal years 1935 and 1936, were 2,169,337 acres in the public land States, and 15,555 acres in Alaska, a total of 2,184,892 acres. However, the net area of the public land was not decreased to that extent as considerable land was restored to the public domain through the rejection of applications and the cancellation of entries.

Activities of the General Land Office - The activities of the General Land Office extend in many ways to the public lands above referred to. The Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, provides that selections and entries under the mining laws, including the act of February 25, 1903, as amended, may be made upon the areas reserved by Executive Order of November 26, 1934 and February 5, 1935, or included within a grazing district, without regard to classification and without restriction or limitation by any provision of said grazing act.



and it provides various other means by which applications may be filed and entries made for such lands. The facts in this connection are set forth under the title, "Taylor Grazing Act."

Other applications must be considered in the light of the governing laws, regulations and decisions.

More than 50,000,000 acres of public land have been withdrawn for specified purposes, other than grazing districts,

as shown under the title, "Withdrawals and Restorations," and more than 180,000,000 acres have been included in National Forests in the public land States and in Alaska. The jurisdiction of this office extends in various ways to these lands.

The lands in National Forests are subject to the mining laws and to possible homestead entry under the Act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 233).

The jurisdiction of this office also extends to the mineral deposits in more than 40,000,000 acres of patented lands, in which the Government has reserved some or all of such deposits,

and to the lands which, on June 30, 1936, were included in outstanding mineral leases, permits and licenses, and entries, as

shown by the following tables:

Alaska.....	1,000,000	General Land Office.....	69,518
California.....	2,756,249	Total.....	15,062,271
Colorado.....	44,097		



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More than 50,000,000 acres of public land have been withdrawn for specified purposes, other than grazing districts, as shown under the title, "Withdrawals and Restorations," and more than 150,000,000 acres have been included in National Forests in the public land States and in Alaska. The jurisdiction of this office extends in various ways to these lands. The lands in National Forests are subject to the mining laws and to possible homestead entry under the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 225).

The jurisdiction of this office also extends to the mineral deposits in more than 40,000,000 acres of patented lands, in which the Government has reserved some or all of such deposits, and to the lands which, on June 30, 1935, were included in outstanding mineral leases, permits and licenses, and entries, as shown by the following tables:



# MINERAL LEASES AND PERMITS OUTSTANDING

ON JUNE 30, 1936

The General Land Office of the General Land Department is the Congressionally constituted agency having jurisdiction over the survey and recovery of the public

Kind of mineral	Leases		Permits		Licenses	
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Oil and gas...	968	362,342	7,359	11,463,028	--	--
Coal.....	366	72,302	234	150,133	94	3,694
Potash.....	11	27,785	84	177,041	--	--
Sodium.....	38	47,169	2	802	--	--
Phosphate.....	9	3,193	--	--	--	--
Sulphur.....	--	--	26	15,068	--	--
Total.....	1,392	512,871	7,709	11,806,072	94	3,694

## AREAS IN PENDING ENTIRE AS OF JUNE 30, 1936, NOT INCLUDING ALASKA

State	Acres	State	Acres
Arizona.....	2,959,097	Oregon.....	616,045
California.....	1,032,573	South Dakota.....	497,592
Colorado.....	1,914,129	Utah.....	1,000,306
Idaho.....	1,103,124	Washington.....	191,496
Montana.....	1,387,714	Wyoming.....	3,050,064
Nevada.....	236,767	General Land Office	69,518
New Mexico.....	2,758,949	Total.....	16,862,271
North Dakota.....	44,897		



# MINERAL LEASES AND PERMITS OUTSTANDING

ON JUNE 30, 1936

State	Leases	Permits	Licenses
No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Alaska	11,463,000	7,377	11,463,000
California	75,308	274	190,173
Colorado	27,702	84	177,041
Idaho	47,109	5	603
Montana	2,193	1	12,068
Nebraska	---	---	---
Nevada	---	---	---
New Mexico	---	---	---
North Dakota	---	---	---
South Dakota	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---
Utah	---	---	---
Washington	---	---	---
Wyoming	---	---	---
Total	1,392,512.871	7,705	11,606,072

AREAS IN PENDING ENTRY AS OF JUNE 30, 1936  
NOT INCLUDING ALASKA

State	Acres
Alaska	11,463,000
California	75,308
Colorado	27,702
Idaho	47,109
Montana	2,193
Nebraska	---
Nevada	---
New Mexico	---
North Dakota	---
South Dakota	---
Texas	---
Utah	---
Washington	---
Wyoming	---
Total	11,606,072



## CADASTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICE

The Cadastral Engineering Service of the General Land Office is the Congressionally constituted agency having jurisdiction over the survey and resurvey of the public lands of the United States proper and Alaska, mineral locating surveys, and the preparation of the technical and legal records thereof. The larger part of the cadastral engineering operations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936,

was carried on under the regular appropriation for surveying public lands. In addition to the regular surveying program, the General Land Office continued to respond in large volume to the call of other governmental agencies charged with the administration and development of public lands under their jurisdiction. Included in the list of such applicants were several of the newer federal agencies such as the Division of Grazing Control under the Taylor Grazing Act, and the Resettlement Administration and Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the Department of Agriculture.

During the year 1936 cadastral surveying projects were carried on in 31 States and the Territory of Alaska, under 212 separate groups, 66 of which in 18 States were of resurvey. Accomplishment in much of this work, such as in field



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Reclamation Administration and Agricultural Adjustment Ad-

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carried on in 31 States and the Territory of Alaska, under

212 separate groups, 66 of which in 18 States were of re-

covery. Accomplishment in much of this work, such as in field



engineering investigations and many types of miscellaneous surveys, is not measurable on a quantity basis; however, on that part which can be so measured 15,754 linear miles, embracing 2,341,000 acres, were surveyed or resurveyed. In addition, an extensive cadastral engineering project involving the survey of irregular tracts of farm land for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in 8 eastern States along and adjacent to the Atlantic seaboard was brought to a close.

Arrearages in office work in practically all districts were brought up and made current. During the year surveys and resurveys in 238 townships were platted and approved, 155 supplemental and segregation plats (exclusive of 22 supplemental plats accompanying survey returns) were constructed, and the work of examining, platting and approving 143 mineral surveys, embracing 386 locations, at an average office cost of \$20.37 per location, was accomplished, an increase in the number of mineral surveys, of approximately 50% over the previous year.

There were accepted and placed on file during the year plats representing 1,328,063 acres of original surveys of public lands and 1,576,706 acres of resurveys, comprising an aggregate area of 2,904,769 acres.



engineering investigations and many types of miscellaneous  
 surveys, is not measurable on a quantity basis; however, on  
 the basis of the estimated value of the work done, it  
 that part which can be so measured is \$1,754,133.00, and  
 the balance of the work done is estimated at \$1,754,133.00.  
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 ing the survey of irregular tracts of land for the  
 Agricultural Adjustment Administration in 8 eastern States  
 along and adjacent to the Atlantic seaboard was brought to  
 a close.  
 The work on the survey of the irregular tracts of land for the  
 Agricultural Adjustment Administration in 8 eastern States  
 was brought up and made current. During the year surveys  
 and reconstructions in 1938 townships were plotted and approved,  
 125 supplemental and reorganization plans (exclusive of 22 sup-  
 plemental plans accompanying survey returns) were completed,  
 and the work of examining, plotting and approving 147 mineral  
 surveys, embracing 786 locations, at an average office cost  
 of \$20.77 per location, was accomplished, an increase in the  
 number of mineral surveys, of approximately 50% over the pre-  
 vious year.  
 There were completed and placed on file during the year  
 1,754,133.00 acres of original surveys of  
 public lands and 1,754,133.00 acres of reconstructions,  
 comprising an aggregate area of 3,508,266.00 acres.



#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The wall map of the United States has been revised to show current changes since the publication of the 1934 edition. Preparation is being made for the printing of this map. A new map of Alaska has been issued, and the revised map of New Mexico is in the hands of the contractor for printing. of \$5,194,377.62, all of which was deposited

There were sold to the public 6,983 photolithographic copies of township plats, and 7,381 copies were furnished, without cost, to other bureaus and agencies for official use.

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Attention is called to the fact that all cartographic

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts under the Taylor Grazing Act - The accounts

The total cash receipts from sales, leases and other received as fees on grazing licenses aggregated \$43,271.34 disposals of public lands (including receipts from copies of records, sales of Government property, etc.) were \$5,074,314.02 and from sales of Indian lands \$120,085.60, receipts and 25 per cent thereof when appropriated by an aggregate of \$5,194,399.62, all of which was deposited in the Treasury. The total expenditure from operations maintenance of range improvements within the grazing was \$1,527,797. The excess of receipts over expenditures was \$3,666,602.62. The receipts were the largest in any year since 1930. They exceed last year's receipts by \$394,237.38.

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Receipts under the Taylor Grazing Act - The amounts received as fees on grazing licenses aggregated \$48,271.34

Under the provisions of the act the States within which the lands are situated receive 50 per cent of the receipts and 25 per cent thereof when appropriated by Congress, may be expended for construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements within the grazing districts from which the receipts come.

Distribution of receipts - Receipts from all sources, aggregating \$5,194,399.62 as shown above, are distributed under the law approximately as follows: Reclamation fund, \$2,489,538.05; to public land States and certain counties within such States, \$1,950,906.37; general fund, \$633,869.60; and to various Indian tribes, \$120,085.60.

Five per cent of the net proceeds from cash sales of public lands is paid to the public land States within which such sales were made, and the balance of such receipts from States named in the Reclamation Act are credited to the reclamation fund; the reclamation fund and the States involved receive (on the percentages shown above) 90 per cent of the receipts under the mineral leasing act and of receipts from potash deposits leased under the act of



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Five per cent of the net proceeds from each sale of public lands is paid to the public land States within which such sales were made, and the balance of such receipts from States named in the Reclamation act are credited to the Reclamation fund; the Reclamation fund and the States involved receive (on the percentages shown above) 50 per cent of the receipts under the mineral leasing act and of receipts from patent deposits issued under the act of



The following table shows in detail the distribution of the receipts, in so far as is possible before final settlement of all accounts by the General Accounting Office.

Distribution in the Treasury

Source of Receipts	Total
Sale of public lands	12,492.93
Rents and royalties	14,712.47
Minerals, royalties and	11,277.38
Mineral leases	1,000.00
Reclamation of land and	1,000.00
and California lands	1,000.00
Redemption of land and	1,000.00
wagon-road grant	1,000.00
Forest receipts	1,000.00
Fees from sale of	1,000.00
Royalties and rentals from	1,000.00
under acts of October	1,000.00
February 7, 1927	1,000.00
Sale of reclamation lands	1,000.00
Reclamation from grazing lands	1,000.00
from 2d, 1924	1,000.00
Sale of standing timber	1,000.00
Mineral lands (rent of land	1,000.00
on coal leases and for	1,000.00
business on public lands	1,000.00
town lots, Alaska, private	1,000.00
land property, etc.	1,000.00
Total	9,702.36
Sales and leases of Indian	5,434.92
land property, etc.	1,000.00
Total	5,194,399.52

February 7, 1927; receipts from sales of reclamation townsites and camp sites and from royalties and rentals from potash deposits leased under the act of October 2, 1917, are credited to the reclamation fund; all of the receipts from proceeds of land and timber in the forfeited Oregon and California railroad grant will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes; 25 per cent of the proceeds of land and timber in the forfeited Coos Bay wagon-road grant will be paid to Coos County; the receipts from Indian lands (except 37 1/2 per cent of royalties from Red River oil lands, payable to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of taxes), are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the various Indian tribes. All other moneys are deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the general fund.



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furnishings and camp sites and from royalties and rentals  
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Source of receipt	Distribution in the Treasury			
	General fund	Reclamation fund	State and County funds	Total
Sale of public lands .....	\$22,356.27:	\$50,789.82:	\$2,549.86:	\$75,695.95
Fees and commissions .....	33,552.33:	103,239.44:	.....	136,791.77
Bonuses, rentals and royalties from mineral leases .....	462,497.39:	2,285,313.33:	1,632,366.66:	4,380,177.38(1)
Proceeds of land and timber in Oregon and California railroad grant .....	.....	.....	259,320.81:	259,320.81(2)
Proceeds of land and timber in Coos Bay wagon-road grant .....	43,883.46:	.....	14,576.73:	58,460.19(3)
Power permits .....	15,065.00:	.....	.....	15,065.00
Fees from copies of records .....	12,619.32:	.....	.....	12,619.32
Royalties and rentals from potash deposits under acts of October 2, 1917, and February 7, 1927 .....	4,788.44:	40,477.23:	17,956.64:	63,222.31(4)
Sale of reclamation townsites .....	.....	9,718.23:	.....	9,718.23
Receipts from grazing lands, act of June 28, 1934 .....	24,135.67(5)	.....	24,135.67:	48,271.34
Sale of standing timber, Alaska .....	5,270.56:	.....	.....	5,270.56
Miscellaneous (rent of land, royalties on coal leases and fur farms in Alaska trespasses on public lands, sale of town lots, Alaska, proceeds of Government property, etc.) .....	9,701.16:	.....	.....	9,701.16
Total .....	633,869.60:	2,489,538.05:	1,950,906.37:	5,074,314.02
Sales and leases of Indian lands .....	.....	.....	.....	120,085.60(6)
Aggregate .....	.....	.....	.....	5,194,399.62







- 1 First and fourth columns contain \$26,786.26 royalties received in Wyoming under act of June 26, 1926.
- 2 It is estimated that this amount will be paid to certain counties in Oregon in lieu of taxes.
- 3 Twenty-five per cent, \$14,576.73, is payable to Coos County.
- 4 Receipts under act of October 2, 1917, amounting to \$15,337.94, are credited to the Reclamation Fund; receipts under act of February 7, 1927, amounting to \$47,884.37, are distributed as follows: 52½% to the Reclamation Fund, 37½% to State funds, and 10% to the general fund.
- 5 Half of this amount (25 per cent of receipts) is appropriated for range improvement, etc.
- 6 \$21,224.02 of this is Red River oil royalty, of which 37½ per cent (\$7,959) is payable to Oklahoma and the balance (\$13,265.02) is credited to the Kiowa, Apache, and Comanche Indians.



and the fact that the defendant was found in possession of the same at the time of the arrest.

STATE OF NEW YORK

In SENATE,  
January 1, 1911.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE.

ALBANY: JAMES B. LEE, PRINTERS, 1911.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the

Commissioners of the Land Office, dated January 1, 1911, and to transmit herewith a copy of the same to the

Senate, for its consideration.

Very respectfully,  
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#### HOMESTEADS

Actions taken - Actions were taken as follows, in homestead cases: On final homesteads, 7,189; on original homesteads, 8,015; on second homesteads, 516; on applications for leaves of absence and extensions of time, 2,507; and in amendment cases, 367.

In this class of cases reports of special agents were considered in 1,852 cases, of which 1,122 were adverse and 730 favorable.

Cultivation eliminated in certain cases - The act of August 19, 1935 (49 Stat. 659) eliminated the requirement of cultivation as to homestead entries then pending, situated in the public land states, and made prior to February 5, 1935, or thereafter, if based upon valid settlement made prior to said date, except reclamation and forest homestead entries. Instructions under said act were approved as Circular No. 1368 on September 11, 1935.

#### HOMESTEAD ENTRIES IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Upon recommendation of the Department of Agriculture 888 acres were restored to homestead entry under the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 233).

#### MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS IN EX PARTE CASES

Appeals in ex parte cases from actions of the registers,



HONORABLE

Actions taken - Actions were taken as follows, in  
honored cases: On final honorables, 7,187; on original  
honorable, 8,015; on second honorables, 216; on original  
clerk for leaves of absence and extensions of time, 2,207;  
and in urgent cases, 307.

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730 favorable.

Classification eliminated in certain cases - The act of

August 19, 1935 (49 Stat. 633) eliminated the requirement  
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in the public land states, and made prior to February 5, 1935,  
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Instructions under said act were approved as Circular No.  
1368 on September 11, 1935.

HONORABLE ENTRIES IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Upon recommendation of the Department of Agriculture  
688 cases were restored to honored entry under the act of  
June 11, 1935 (49 Stat. 373).

RECOMMENDATIONS APPEARING IN THE PUBLIC LANDS

Appeals in ex parte cases from actions of the registers,



involving applications and entries filed under the homestead, timber and stone, and isolated tract laws, were considered in 14,219 cases.

#### CONTESTS, OTHER THAN MINERAL CONTESTS

Approximately 1,350 contest cases other than mineral contests were considered. Approximately 225 hearings were held. At the close of the year about 200 contest cases were pending.

#### TIMBER AND STONE ENTRIES

Actions were taken in 20 cases on timber and stone entries and 63 cases on timber and stone sworn statements.

Oil and Gas Prospecting Permits - During the year the Secretary granted a general extension of term to all oil and gas permits to August 1, 1935, and on May 1, 1935, prospecting permits were issued to support action on all applications for oil and gas prospecting permits then pending. The Department is pending legislation to amend the existing law.



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steel, timber and stone, and isolated forest laws, were

considered in 14,312 cases.

### CONTESTS, OTHER THAN MINERAL CONTESTS

Approximately 1,750 contest cases other than mineral

contests were considered. Approximately 325 hearings were

held. At the close of the year about 300 contest cases

were pending.

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Actions were taken in 50 cases on timber and stone

entries and 67 cases on timber and stone owner statements.

of collection as to contested entries were pending, estimated

in the public land survey, and were prior to February 2, 1935.

or otherwise, it would give valid settlement and prior to

this date, entry statements and other contested entries.

Instructions were sent and were approved on October 22.

1935 on September 11, 1935.

### MINERAL CONTESTS IN PUBLIC LANDS

From consideration of the Department of Agriculture

558 cases were referred to the Department of the Interior

June 11, 1935 (24 Stat. 377).

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Appeals in 10 cases were from action of the Department.



## MINERAL LEASES AND MINING CLAIMS

Oil and Gas Leases - During the year 1,080 cases were acted upon. For the same period there were delivered to the lessees 52 leases, embracing 35,123.52 acres, granted under section 14 of the leasing act; 5 under section 17, embracing 1,879.18 acres, and 1 under section 20, embracing 30.85 acres.

One lease of 160 acres was sold under section 17 of the act on September 30, 1935 in the Midway Oil Field, California, at a total bonus of \$1,490.00.

Action looking to the issuance of leases at public auction was suspended from August 21, 1935, the date of the amendatory act (49 Stat. 674), until May 7, 1936, when the regulations thereunder were approved as Circular No. 1386, except where the publication of the notice of sale had been commenced prior to the passage of the act. During the year 6 leases were canceled in entirety.

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Coal - During the year, there were issued 48 coal prospecting permits covering 41,768.88 acres, 25 leases involving 3,083.86 acres; and 9 licenses for 270 acres. The total number of cases disposed of was 2,598.

Potash, Sodium, Sulphur and Phosphate - There were no potash permits or leases issued during the year under the act of February 7, 1927 (44 Stat. 1057), pursuant to Departmental Orders Nos. 799, 817, 854 and 914. However, 6 potash permits embracing 15,560 acres were issued in the previous year and not reported. One potash permit was extended and 69 were canceled. There were issued 1 sodium lease for 681.72 acres and 20 sodium prospecting permits involving 23,184.17 acres. Twenty sodium permits expired by limitation, 1 was amended, and 5 were canceled. No sulphur permits



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Mineral Entries - There were approved for patent 110 entries.

Mineral applications - Three hundred and seventy-one mineral applications were disposed of.

Mineral Contests - Exclusive of oil-shale, Boulder Dam and Reservoir Project, and the San Gabriel Canyon claims, there were 271 mineral contests disposed of.

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During the year 616 original reclamation homestead entries and 182 assignments of such entries were received; and 240 reclamation entries were approved for patenting.

Two private irrigation projects were approved as dependable sources of water supply for desert land entries for specific purposes. Seventy-three entries were approved for patenting under the Desert Land Act.



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(4) Final action - These are located: From all the cases, 57, 575, 775, 781 from coal, 105, 771 from phosphate, 25, 307, 43, and from section, 244, 18, making a total of 64, 777, 771. In addition there were received 10, 775, 771 as reported and records were the same as of October 2, 1927 (43 cases, 775), and February 7, 1927 (14 cases, 707), and 105, 771. In all and one location under the act of June 25, 1924 (14 cases, 105).

Final action - These were approved for patent and location.

Final action - These included and approved one mineral application was disposed of.

Final action - This was at all times, Boulder Dam and Reservoir Project, and the San Gabriel Canyon claim, there were 771 mineral applications disposed of.

Final action - This was under Patent Proceedings - Five mineral applications for 21 claims were approved for patent.



## RIGHTS OF WAY

One railroad right of way application was approved and 42 stock watering reservoir applications were disposed of. In addition, in other cases, 267 right of way applications were approved, and 29 canceled. Six hundred and twenty-two other actions were taken.

## FEDERAL RECLAMATION PROJECTS

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#### CAREY ACT

Exchange selections were approved and patented to the Carey act withdrawals and segregations amounting to 114,117.82 acres were considered, on which either final or interlocutory action was taken.

#### PITTMAN ACT

Forty-three applications were received under the Pittman acts of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 293), and September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1012). Action has been taken in all but 19 cases.

#### SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

Under the swamp-land acts, there were approved and patented to the States 1,137.21 acres and claims for 23,030.58 acres were finally rejected. New claims were asserted during the year for 2,575.62 acres.

#### STATE GRANTS AND SELECTIONS, EXCEPT UNDER TAYLOR GRAZING ACT

New indemnity school land selections embracing 38,937.04 acres were received during the year, and selections amounting to 154,187.62 acres were approved and title conveyed to the States. Such selections involving 9,380.81 acres were canceled. New selections under quantity grants to States, for specific purposes, embracing 3,664.81 acres, were received, and selections amounting to 99,715.23 acres were approved and title conveyed to the States. Canceled selections involved 80 acres.



CARRY ACT

Carry not withdrawn and appropriations amounting to

114,117.32 acres were considered, on which either final or

interlocutory action was taken.

PITMAN ACT

Forty-three applications were received under the Pitman

acts of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 293), and September 22, 1922

(42 Stat. 1012). Action has been taken in all but 19 cases.

SWAMP AND OVERGROWN LANDS

Under the swamp-land acts, there were approved and patented

to the States 1,177.21 acres and claims for 27,070.28 acres were

finally rejected. New claims were asserted during the year for

2,275.62 acres.

STATE GRANTS AND EXTENSIONS

RICHARDSON TAYLOR GRANTING ACT

New indemnity school land selections embracing 38,937.04

acres were received during the year, and selections amounting

to 154,187.62 acres were approved and title conveyed to the

States. Such selections involving 9,780.31 acres were canceled.

New selections under quantity grants to States, for specific

purposes, embracing 3,664.61 acres, were received, and selections

amounting to 99,715.22 acres were approved and title conveyed

to the States. Canceled selections involved 80 acres.



Exchange selections were approved and patented to the State of Michigan under the act of July 31, 1912 (37 Stat. 241), embracing 14,673.53 acres.

New selections under the exchange provisions of Section 2 of the Arizona Navajo Boundary Act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960), were received involving 27,033.87 acres.

Applications for patents for granted school sections under the provisions of the act of June 21, 1934 (48 Stat. 1185), were received embracing approximately 1,753,800 acres.

#### RAILROAD GRANTS AND SELECTIONS

Railroad and wagon road listings and selections received, together with those on hand, amounted to 85,783.10 acres; 4,265.78 acres were certified or patented in lieu of such grants, and 90 acres of selections were rejected.

of timber for which a total of 45,000 acres were available.

Eight sales of timber in 1934 embraced 100,000 acres.

Good grant lands were made known to the public from 1934 to 1936.

acres of land, containing 25,000,000 feet b. m. of timber for

which the sum of \$100,000.00 was received. Total sales to date

30, 1936, 111, embracing 25,000,000 feet b. m. of timber, 111,200

feet b. m. of timber, the whole amount of 25,000,000 feet b. m.

been received.



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State of Michigan under the act of July 31, 1912 (37 Stat.

241), embracing 14,673.23 acres.

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2 of the Arizona Mavajo Boundary act of June 14, 1924 (43 Stat.

260), were received involving 27,023.37 acres.

Applications for patents for granted school sections

under the provisions of the act of June 21, 1924 (43 Stat.

1182), were received embracing approximately 1,753,800 acres.

# RAILROAD GRANTS AND ELECTIONS

Railroad and wagon road rights and selections re-

ceived, together with those on hand, amounted to 87,787.10

acres; 4,265.78 acres were certified or patented in lieu of

such grants; and 90 acres of selections were rejected.



REVESTED OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD AND  
RECONVEYED COOS BAY WAGON ROAD GRANT LANDS  
*Extension of time - Under the provisions of the act of*

Transactions concerning revested Oregon and California  
Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands for the fiscal  
year follows: reconveyed lands in Oregon 11 extensions have

Restorations - None of the Revested Oregon and California  
Railroad grant lands were restored to homestead entry, and  
819.65 acres were reclassified as timber land. timber patents

Timber sales - Sixty-nine sales of timber on the Revested  
Oregon and California Railroad grant lands were made during the  
past year, involving 4,528.03 acres of land, containing  
158,665,000 feet b. m. of timber, for which the sum of  
\$247,789.41 was received. Total sales to June 30, 1936, 1,040,  
involving 124,695.63 acres, containing 2,967,628,980 feet b. m.  
of timber for which a total of \$6,870,999.49 have been received.

Eight sales of timber on the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon  
Road grant lands were made during the past year, involving 680  
acres of land, containing 29,580,000 feet b. m. of timber for  
which the sum of \$58,196.41 was received. Total sales to June  
30, 1936, 111, involving 18,300.78 acres, containing 731,112,000  
feet b. m. of timber, for which a total of \$1,681,361.62 has  
been received.



REVESTED OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD AND  
RECOVERED GOOSE BAY WAGON ROAD GRANT LANDS

Transmitted are concerning revested Oregon and California

Railroad and Goose Bay Wagon Road grant lands for the fiscal

year following:

Restoration - None of the Revested Oregon and California

Railroad grant lands were restored to Homestead entry, and

819.67 acres were reclassified as timber land.

Timber sales - Sixty-nine sales of timber on the Revested

Oregon and California Railroad grant lands were made during the

past year, involving 4,230.07 acres of land, containing

158,662,000 feet b. m. of timber, for which the sum of

\$247,739.41 was received. Total sales to June 30, 1936, 1,040,

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of timber for which a total of \$6,670,999.49 have been received.

Sixty sales of timber on the recovered Goose Bay Wagon

Road grant lands were made during the past year, involving 680

acres of land, containing 29,580,000 feet b. m. of timber for

which the sum of \$58,196.41 was received. Total sales to June

30, 1936, 111, involving 18,700.78 acres, containing 771,119,000

feet b. m. of timber, for which a total of \$1,681,361.82 has

been received.



Extension of time - Under the provisions of the act of May 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 369), authorizing the Secretary to extend the time for cutting and removing timber from said revested and reconveyed lands in Oregon 11 extensions have been granted, involving 1,914.57 acres. Two applications were finally denied.

Timber rights terminated - Rights under timber patents were terminated in 139 cases.

Exchanges - No exchanges under the act of May 31, 1918 (40 Stat. 593), were consummated. Two applications were finally rejected.

Jurisdiction transferred - Under the act approved June 4, 1936 (Pub. 642), 20,350.94 acres were added to the Rogue River National Forest and the jurisdiction of said lands were transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture.

An extension of time was granted until December 31, 1936, for the cutting and removal of approximately 40,000,000 feet of timber in Alaska under a contract of sale; while one application for timber contract was rejected.

Trade and manufacturing site applications in Alaska were considered in 20 cases and one patent was issued.



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National Forest and the termination of said lands were trans-

ferred to the Secretary of Agriculture.



AVIATION LEASES  
ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS

Two leases of public lands for public aviation fields were approved; one application was rejected and appropriate action was taken in connection with 33 leases. The sum of \$5,069.29 was realized from the sale of lands in abandoned military reservations and 17 patents for such lands were issued.

COLOR OF TITLE

ALASKA

The sale of approved or cultivated public lands held under leases of public lands in Alaska for fur-farming were color of title for more than 20 years resulted in the leases approved in 2 cases; 3 assignments of leases were approved; 5 of 27 patents, from which the sum of \$4,127.62 was received, leases were canceled and 5 applications for lease were rejected.

Five patents issued for lands formerly involved in the boundary dispute between the States of Texas and New Mexico and five leases of public lands in Alaska for grazing were approved; one assignment of lease was approved; and one lease was rejected.

Five applications were considered under the act of February 2, 1905, for purchases of small tracts in Alaska for homesites or headquarters were considered in 24 instances. Further action thereon awaits compliance by the applicants with requirements under the regulations.

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Five patents issued and title was accepted to 102,725.94 acres of land for inclusion in National Forests. One exchange was



ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS

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#### AVIATION LEASES

commenced whereby private ownership of 2,500 acres of land

Two leases of public lands for public aviation fields within the Grand Canyon National Monument was authorized.

were approved; two applications were rejected and appropriate actions were taken in connection with 39 leases.

(41 Stat. 1225, 1239), which resulted in title to 77,703.53

#### COLOR OF TITLE

acres of land being relinquished to the United States. Applica-

The sale of improved or cultivated public lands held under title for exchanges in the interest of consolidating Government color of title for more than 20 years resulted in the issuance ownership within grazing districts were considered in 25 cases.

of 27 patents, from which the sum of \$4,147.62 was received.

Four patents were issued pursuant to the Forest Land Act

Five patents issued for lands formerly involved in the act. One exchange was consummated under the act providing for

boundary dispute between the States of Texas and New Mexico and the consolidation of the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico,

the sum of \$346.38 was received therefrom.

and title in fee of the Government was accepted to 6,773.00

Five applications were considered under the New Mexico color acres. Regulations were issued to govern exchanges of public

of title act of February 23, 1932 (47 Stat. 53), and nine Refugio lands in the interest of consolidating migratory bird and State

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36 Stat. 896).

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EXCHANGES OF PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS,  
the consolidated EXCEPT UNDER TAYLOR GRAZING ACT

Many acts of Congress provide for the extinguishment of private holdings within national forests, parks, monuments, grazing districts, and Indian reservations, by means of the exchange of Government land for privately-owned land. Twenty-five patents issued and title was accepted to 102,786.94 acres of land for inclusion in national forests. One exchange was sum of \$56,432.43 was realized.



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EXCHANGE OF PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS

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consummated whereby private ownership of 2,560 acres of land within the Chaco Canyon National Monument was eliminated. Three patents were issued pursuant to the act of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1225, 1239), which resulted in title to 77,763.53 acres of land being relinquished to the United States. Applications for exchanges in the interest of consolidating Government ownership within grazing districts were considered in 26 cases. Four patents were issued pursuant to the forest lieu selection act. One exchange was consummated under the act providing for the consolidation of the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, and title in behalf of the Government was accepted to 6,299.80 acres. Regulations were issued to govern exchanges of public lands in the interest of establishing migratory bird and other wildlife refuges. Thirty patents were issued and title was accepted to 1,769.44 acres of land in exchanges providing for the consolidation of Indian reservations.

#### INDIAN LANDS AND CLAIMS

During the year extensions of time for the cutting and removing of timber on ceded Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota were granted on two contracts, and one contract was canceled. The purchase of ceded Indian lands was considered in 862 cases, resulting in the issuance of 168 patents from which the sum of \$56,632.45 was realized.



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within the Grand Canyon National Monument was eliminated.  
The issue of public lands for public utility rights  
consummated whereby private ownership of 2,563 acres of land



## TOWN LOTS AND TOWNSHIPS

Homesteading on ceded Indian lands was considered in 3,594 instances and 296 patents were issued.

Allotments of lands to Indians required 415 actions and 249 trust patents were reissued while 26 original trust patents were issued.

Claims by non-Indians for lands within confirmed Indian pueblos in New Mexico were considered in 750 cases and 712 patents were issued.

## PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS

Action on private-land claims provided for by many acts of Congress passed in the early history of the Government required 259 actions and 44 patents were issued.

## SOLDIERS' ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD RIGHTS

Rights granted in certain cases to Civil War veterans, their widows, and minor children required 382 actions and 7 patents were issued.

## TIMBER

One hundred and fifteen letters and reports involving sales of dead, down, or damaged timber were considered. The sum of \$3,872.75 was realized from such sales.

The free use of timber under permit was considered in 89 cases.



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## TOWN LOTS AND TOWNSITES

Townsite matters were considered in 44 cases with two patents issuing, while town lot sales were considered in 746 instances with 205 patents issuing, from which the sum of \$26,089.42 were realized, less from former withdrawals.

On April 20, 1934, TRESPASS

The amounts accepted in settlement for trespasses on the public lands, together with the number of instances in which trespasses were considered are as follows: 214 coal trespasses, \$6,759.22; 554 timber trespasses, \$9,332.00; 17 grazing; 7 gravel; 1 fire; 1 rock; and 1 turpentine trespasses.

## MISCELLANEOUS CASES CONSIDERED

Other actions were taken and patents issued, as follows: Cemetery applications, 13, with 1 patent issuing; drainage, 67, with 3 patents issuing; military bounty land warrants cases, 22, with 7 patents issuing; park applications, 5, with 2 patents issuing; preemption applications, 15, with 2 patents issuing; quitclaim deeds, 7 issued; riparian ownership, 1, with 1 patent issuing; scrip, 5, with 3 patents issuing; small holding claims, 33, with 3 patents issuing. In the Mud Lake cases, Minnesota, 19 claims for relief under the act of June 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 1440), were approved for sums aggregating \$31,324.89. Four patents were issued under special acts.



# TOWN LOTS AND TOWNSHIPS

Township lots were considered in 44 cases with 120  
 patents issuing, while 100 lots were considered in 74  
 instances with 205 patents issuing, from which the sum of  
 \$26,000.00 was realized. The following table shows the  
 amounts received in payment for townships on the  
 public lands, together with the number of townships in which  
 townships were considered and as follows: 214 total townships,  
 \$6,750.00; 254 other townships, \$9,750.00; 17 grants; 7  
 grants; 1 time; 1 time; 1 time; 1 time; 1 time; 1 time;  
 Other sections were taken and patents issued, as follows:  
 University applications, 15, with 1 patent issued; balance, \$7.  
 with 3 patents issued; Military Bounty land warrants issued, 25.  
 with 7 patents issued with applications; 2, with 2 patents  
 issued; preemption applications, 15, with 2 patents issued;  
 railroad lands, 7 issued; riparian ownership, 1, with 1 patent  
 issued; scrip, 5, with 7 patents issued; small holding claims,  
 25, with 3 patents issued. In the Red Lake cases, Minnesota,  
 19 claims for relief under the act of June 20, 1934 (48 Stat.  
 1440), were approved for same aggregating \$1,724.69. Town  
 patents were issued under special note.



WITHDRAWALS OTHER THAN MINERAL WITHDRAWALS  
WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS

One new driveway was established and 11 driveways were reduced, resulting in the withdrawal of 320 acres and the release of 17,917 acres from former withdrawals.

On April 20, 1936, by order of the Department, the administration of all grazing of whatever nature, and of all movements of all kinds and classes of livestock upon lands reserved for stock driveways, as provided for in the act of December 29, 1916 and which are within the exterior boundaries of a grazing district established under the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269) was placed under the jurisdiction of the Division of Grazing.

The tables which follow give the estimated total areas in outstanding withdrawals and classifications as of June 30, 1936, other than the general withdrawals made by Executive orders of November 26, 1934, and February 5, 1935:

For flood and erosion control . . . . .	9,170
For State game refuge classification . . . . .	64,000
For recreational classification . . . . .	42,348
For irrigation-power classification . . . . .	30,580
For archaeological classification . . . . .	11,297
Cooperative lookout stations . . . . .	767
For miscellaneous purposes . . . . .	1,644
Total . . . . .	150,295.850

\* Includes Gorge River-Mesa Basin  
Grazing District.



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**WITHDRAWALS OTHER THAN MINERAL WITHDRAWALS  
AND CLASSIFICATIONS**

**MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS**

A summary of the outstanding mineral withdrawals  
made, etc., during the fiscal year  
terminating as of June 30, 1936, is as follows:

Total area  
withdrawn  
June 30, 1936.

Stock driveways . . . . .	9,743,599
Recreational area withdrawals . . . . .	284,111
Air navigation sites . . . . .	32,085
Carey act segregations . . . . .	174,817
Reclamation withdrawals . . . . .	21,712,696
San Carlos Irrigation Project (Indian) . . . . .	136,860
Fort Hall Irrigation Project (Indian) . . . . .	114,720
Fort Peck Irrigation Project, Montana . . . . .	204,720
Bonneville Dam, Oregon-Washington . . . . .	79,080
Water Power reserves (non-Indian) . . . . .	5,180,591
Reservoir and well sites . . . . .	254,130
Public water reserves . . . . .	495,028
Los Angeles water supply* . . . . .	866,365
Mizpah-Pumpkin Creek Grazing District . . . . .	25,124
Grazing withdrawals (not including withdrawals under Taylor grazing act) . . . . .	3,425,840
Grazing districts under Taylor grazing act . . . . .	79,805,186
Oregon-California and Coos Bay unrestored timber land . . . . .	1,245,832
For forest exchange with New Mexico . . . . .	681,000
For game and bird refuges . . . . .	162,701
For national forest purposes . . . . .	139,640
For national parks and monuments . . . . .	3,943,413
For New Mexico-Arizona Indian consolidation . . . . .	1,134,972
For agricultural experiment stations . . . . .	309,734
For flood and erosion control . . . . .	9,870
For State game refuge classification . . . . .	44,000
For recreational classification . . . . .	42,348
For irrigation-power classification . . . . .	30,880
For archaeological classification . . . . .	11,297
Cooperative lookout stations . . . . .	767
For miscellaneous purposes . . . . .	1,644
classified.	
Total . . . . .	130,293,050

\* Includes Owens River-Mono Basin  
Grazing District.



WITHIN-STATE OTHER THAN MINERAL WITHDRAWALS  
AND CLASSIFICATIONS

9,745,999	Stock driveways . . . . .
254,111	Recreational areas within state . . . . .
32,085	Air navigation sites . . . . .
174,817	Grass and vegetation . . . . .
21,715,605	Reclamation withdrawals . . . . .
136,850	San Carlos Irrigation Project (Indian) . . . . .
114,720	Fort Hall Irrigation Project (Indian) . . . . .
204,720	Fort Peck Irrigation Project, Montana . . . . .
79,080	Honolulu Dam, Oregon-Washington . . . . .
5,180,391	Water Power Reservoirs (non-Indian) . . . . .
254,130	Reservoirs and well sites . . . . .
495,038	Public water reservoirs . . . . .
505,355	Los Angeles water supply . . . . .
75,124	Michigan-Indiana Creek Grazing District . . . . .
3,425,840	Grazing withdrawals (not including withdrawals under Taylor grazing act) . . . . .
79,005,186	Grazing districts under Taylor grazing act . . . . .
1,245,832	Oregon-California and Coos Bay watershed timber land . . . . .
681,000	For forest exchange with New Mexico . . . . .
162,701	For game and bird refuge . . . . .
139,640	For national forest purposes . . . . .
3,943,413	For national parks and monuments . . . . .
1,134,973	For New Mexico-Arizona Indian consolidation . . . . .
309,734	For agricultural experiment stations . . . . .
9,070	For flood and erosion control . . . . .
44,000	For state game refuge classification . . . . .
42,748	For recreational classification . . . . .
30,000	For irrigation-power classification . . . . .
11,297	For archaeological classification . . . . .
707	Cooperative lookout stations . . . . .
1,644	For miscellaneous purposes . . . . .
130,257,050	Total . . . . .

\* Includes Owens River-Mono Basin  
Grazing District.



# MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

The following tables show the facts as to entries made, patents issued, etc., during the fiscal year:  
A summary of the outstanding mineral withdrawals and classifications as of June 30, 1936, is as follows:

	Withdrawn Acres	Classified Acres
Coal	26,971,813	33,276,103
Oil	5,168,593	71,884
Oil shale	5,989,949	4,081,208
Phosphate	1,889,601	302,219
Potash	9,411,906	----
Totals	49,431,862	37,731,414

The area of the withdrawn oil land, shown above, includes 13,578 acres withdrawn as a helium reserve. The figures given include much land which has been patented with or without a reservation of minerals. The areas so patented have not been computed. However, some or all minerals have been reserved in patents aggregating 40,641,782 acres issued under the stock-raising and other laws, for lands not withdrawn or classified as valuable for minerals, as well as for lands so withdrawn or classified.



# MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

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fications as of June 30, 1936, is as follows:

Classified	Withdrawn
33,276.103	36,971.813
71.884	5,168.593
4,081.208	5,997.949
302.212	1,889.601
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37,771.414	49,471.863
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\* Includes Green River Basin  
Banning District



# FISCAL ENTRIES, FISCAL YEAR OF 1936

## TABLES

The following tables show the facts as to entries made, patents issued, etc., during the fiscal year:

	Public Land		Indian Land	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
ORIGINAL ENTRIES, FISCAL YEAR OF 1936				
Homesteads:				
Stockraising.....	767	307,299	45	19,032
Enlarged.....	39	10,152	3	738
Reclamation.....	56	6,656	35	4,843
Forest.....	9	676	--	--
Sec. 2289, et al.....	338	32,674	21	1,586
Total homesteads....	1,209	357,457	104	26,199
Deserts.....	25	2,964	1	40
State Selections.....	67	37,261	--	--
Railroad Selections.....	1	440	--	--
Applications and filings.	134	--	--	--
Miscellaneous.....	114	1,470	2	3
Total.....	1,550	399,592	107	26,242
Indian land as above.....	107	26,242	--	--
Grand total.....	1,657	425,834	--	--
Patents:				
Sec. 2289, et al.....	1,146	174,182	--	--
Total patents.....	1,146	174,182	--	--
Certified to States.....	--	--	--	--
Grand total.....	1,146	174,182	--	--



TABLES

The following tables show the lands as to entries made, patents issued, etc., during the fiscal year:

ORIGINAL ENTRIES, FISCAL YEAR OF 1932

Description	Number	Acres	Public Land		Indian Land	
			Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Homesteads:						
Stockraising.....	767	307,299	45	19,032		
Unimproved.....	39	10,122	3	738		
Reclamation.....	56	6,626	35	4,843		
Forest.....	9	676	--	--		
Sec. 2209, et al.....	338	32,674	21	1,286		
Total homesteads.....	1,209	357,497	104	25,199		
Deserts.....	25	2,904	1	40		
State Reclamation.....	67	37,261	--	--		
Railroad Reclamation.....	1	440	--	--		
Appropriations and filings.....	134	--	--	--		
Miscellaneous.....	114	1,470	2	3		
Total.....	1,550	399,292	107	25,242		
Indian land as above.....	107	25,242	--	--		
Grand total.....	1,657	424,534	--	--		



# FINAL ENTRIES, FISCAL YEAR OF 1936

INCLUSIVE OF LANDS, FISCAL YEAR OF 1936.

INCLUSIVE OF INDIAN LANDS

Original	Public Land		Indian Land	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Homesteads:				
Stockraising.....	3,345	1,503,502	147	57,150
Enlarged.....	451	117,127	188	35,138
Reclamation.....	181	16,283	26	2,277
Forest.....	44	3,765	--	--
Commuted.....	21	1,743	27	2,727
Sec. 2289, et al.....	1,179	124,281	66	8,093
Total homesteads.....	5,221	1,766,701	454	105,385
Deserts.....	81	11,355	2	193
Public auction.....	2	120	--	--
Timber and stone.....	15	1,131	--	--
Mineral.....	103	6,144	6	4,106
Miscellaneous.....	607	19,265	257	23,126
Total.....	6,029	1,804,716	719	132,810
Indian land as above.....	719	132,810	--	--
Grand total.....	6,748	1,937,526	--	--

## PATENTS AND CERTIFICATES, FISCAL YEAR OF 1936

(1)	Number	Acres
Homesteads:		
Stockraising.....	3,332	1,590,678
Enlarged.....	540	127,154
Reclamation.....	236	20,904
Forest.....	56	5,219
Sec. 2289, et al.....	1,146	123,182
Total homesteads.....	5,310	1,867,137
Deserts.....	72	14,196
Public auction.....	184	21,781
Timber and stone.....	22	2,121
Mineral.....	108	14,866
Railroad.....	6	4,270
Miscellaneous.....	2,536	292,313
Total patents.....	8,238	2,216,684
Certified to States.....	--	253,903
Grand total.....		2,470,587



# FINAL REPORT, FISCAL YEAR 1936

Homesteads:	Number	Acres	Indian land	Acres
Stockraising.....	3,345	1,507,503	147	97,150
Enlarged.....	451	117,127	188	35,138
Reclamation.....	181	16,283	26	2,277
Forest.....	44	3,765	—	—
Conserved.....	21	1,743	27	2,727
Sec. 2209, et al.....	1,179	124,831	66	8,093
Total homesteads.....	5,221	1,766,703	454	105,385
Deserts.....	81	11,773	3	193
Public auction.....	2	120	—	—
Timber and stone.....	12	1,171	—	—
Mineral.....	107	6,144	6	4,106
Miscellaneous.....	607	19,265	227	23,128
Total.....	6,029	1,804,716	719	132,010
Indian land as above.....	719	132,010	—	—
Grand total.....	6,748	1,937,526	—	—

## PATENTS AND CERTIFICATES, FISCAL YEAR 1936

Homesteads:	Number	Acres	Indian land	Acres
Stockraising.....	3,373	1,500,678	147	97,150
Enlarged.....	240	117,127	188	35,138
Reclamation.....	181	16,283	26	2,277
Forest.....	44	3,765	—	—
Sec. 2209, et al.....	1,146	124,831	66	8,093
Total homesteads.....	5,210	1,804,716	454	105,385
Deserts.....	72	11,773	3	193
Public auction.....	184	1,171	—	—
Timber and stone.....	22	6,144	6	4,106
Mineral.....	108	19,265	227	23,128
Half-bred.....	6	1,171	—	—
Miscellaneous.....	2,736	1,804,716	719	132,010
Total patents.....	8,233	2,216,684	—	—
Certified to States.....	—	227,903	—	—
Grand total.....	—	2,440,587	—	—



**HOME-STEAD ENTRIES, FISCAL YEAR OF 1936,  
INCLUDING INDIAN LANDS**

Original			Final		
State	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	
Alaska.....	76	8,327	46	4,974	
Arizona.....	37	10,699	511	169,385	
California...	65	15,291	481	97,643	
Colorado.....	145	52,917	464	155,590	
Idaho.....	90	31,403	130	44,067	
Montana.....	178	53,141	778	227,372	
Nevada.....	3	872	25	5,796	
New Mexico...	149	52,696	1,183	510,615	
No. Dakota...	4	832	43	5,007	
Oregon.....	68	24,853	229	40,916	
So. Dakota...	17	5,810	308	73,663	
Utah.....	40	14,531	107	46,462	
Washington...	11	2,892	38	7,787	
Wyoming.....	262	96,525	990	452,764	
G.L.O. (1)	168	12,668	342	30,046	
Total....	1,313	383,637	5,675	1,872,087	

(1) Entries made in General Land Office for land in States without district land offices. The original entries were 13 in Alabama, 921 acres; 80 in Arkansas, 6,034 acres; 12 in Florida, 1,160 acres; 1 in Kansas, 36 acres; 11 in Louisiana, 802 acres; 3 in Michigan, 131 acres; 22 in Minnesota, 1,595 acres; 6 in Mississippi, 320 acres; 5 in Nebraska, 1,053 acres; 11 in Oklahoma, 538 acres, and 4 in Wisconsin, 278 acres.

The above 1,313 original entries include in addition to the three main homestead acts, 9 forest, 677 acres; 91 reclamation, 11,499 acres, and 2 Kinkaid homesteads, 355 acres. The final entries likewise include 44 forest, 3,765 acres; 207 reclamation, 18,560 acres; 8 Kinkaid, 880 acres, and 8 soldiers' additional homesteads, 138 acres. The finals include 48 commuted entries, 4,470 acres.



HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FISCAL YEAR OF 1936  
INCLUDING INDIAN LANDS

State	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Alaska.....	76	8,327	46	4,974
Arizona.....	37	10,699	211	169,395
California.....	67	12,291	481	97,643
Colorado.....	145	32,917	464	125,390
Idaho.....	20	21,403	170	44,067
Montana.....	170	27,141	778	227,375
Nebraska.....	3	872	25	2,796
New Mexico.....	149	22,646	1,103	210,613
No. Dakota.....	4	872	43	2,007
Oregon.....	68	24,273	229	40,916
So. Dakota.....	17	2,810	308	73,663
Utah.....	40	14,271	107	46,442
Washington.....	11	2,892	38	7,797
Wyoming.....	262	96,227	990	422,764
G.L.O. (1)	168	12,668	342	30,046
Total....	1,212	382,627	2,675	1,672,087

(1)

Entries made in General Land Office for land in States without district land offices. The original entries were 17 in Alabama, 921 acres; 50 in Arizona, 6,034 acres; 12 in Florida, 1,160 acres; 1 in Kansas, 25 acres; 11 in Louisiana, 602 acres; 2 in Michigan, 121 acres; 22 in Minnesota, 1,727 acres; 6 in Mississippi, 320 acres; 5 in Nebraska, 1,023 acres; 11 in Oklahoma, 278 acres, and 4 in Wisconsin, 278 acres.

The above 1,212 original entries include in addition to the three main homestead acts, 2 forest, 677 acres; 21 reclamation, 11,499 acres, and 2 mineral homesteads, 275 acres. The final entries likewise include 44 forest, 2,765 acres; 207 reclamation, 18,260 acres; 8 mineral, 880 acres, and 3 soldiers' additional homesteads, 123 acres. The final total 48 accounted entries, 4,470 acres.



**DESERT LAND ENTRIES, FISCAL YEAR OF 1936,  
INCLUDING INDIAN LANDS**

State	Original		Final	
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Arizona	9	726	8	1,227
California	1	320	21	4,680
Colorado	1	40	7	429
Idaho	4	280	5	240
Montana	-	-	23	2,853
Nevada	-	-	1	40
New Mexico	1	12	2	240
Oregon	3	518	6	560
Utah	3	240	2	280
Washington	-	-	1	40
Wyoming	4	868	7	957
<b>Total,</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>11,546</b>

The above final entries include under relief act of March 4, 1915, 2 entries, 471 acres, and under the relief act of February 14, 1934, 19 entries, 4,754 acres.



RECENT LAND ACQUISITION, FISCAL YEAR OF 1922,  
INCLUSIVE INDIAN LANDS

State	Original No.	Original Acres	Final No.	Final Acres
Arizona	2	725	8	1,237
California	1	320	21	4,680
Colorado	1	40	7	429
Idaho	4	280	5	240
Montana	-	-	25	2,823
Nevada	-	-	1	40
New Mexico	1	12	2	210
Oregon	3	218	6	260
Utah	3	240	2	280
Washington	-	-	1	40
Wyoming	4	668	7	927
Total	26	3,004	87	11,246

The above final entries include under relief act of March 4, 1917, 2 entries, 471 acres, and under the relief act of February 14, 1914, 19 entries, 4,774 acres.

(1) Entries made in General Land Office for land in Nevada, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, for the fiscal year of 1922, are as follows: Arizona, 2 entries, 725 acres; California, 21 entries, 4,680 acres; Colorado, 7 entries, 429 acres; Idaho, 5 entries, 240 acres; Montana, 25 entries, 2,823 acres; Nevada, 1 entry, 40 acres; New Mexico, 2 entries, 210 acres; Oregon, 6 entries, 260 acres; Utah, 2 entries, 280 acres; Washington, 1 entry, 40 acres; Wyoming, 7 entries, 927 acres.

The above 1,217 original entries include in addition to the above land included under relief act of March 4, 1917, 2 entries, 471 acres, and under the relief act of February 14, 1914, 19 entries, 4,774 acres. The total entries include under relief act of March 4, 1917, 2 entries, 471 acres, and under the relief act of February 14, 1914, 19 entries, 4,774 acres. The total entries include under relief act of March 4, 1917, 2 entries, 471 acres, and under the relief act of February 14, 1914, 19 entries, 4,774 acres.



CLASS, NUMBER, AND AREA OF PATENTS ISSUED DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936.

OTHER ENTRIES, FISCAL YEAR OF 1936, INDIAN LAND INCLUDED.

Public Auction			Timber and Stone		Mineral		Miscellaneous		Original		Final	
State	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Alaska .....	-	-	-	-	20	796	1	160	29	100		
Arizona .....	-	-	-	-	9	666	1	120	13	325		
California ...	-	-	2	80	12	690	97	5	59	-		
Colorado .....	-	-	1	160	13	4,435	-	-	6	725		
Idaho .....	-	-	1	40	2	221	1	-	10	11		
Montana .....	1	80	-	-	9	1,091	7	12	47	348		
Nevada .....	-	-	-	-	2	272	1	919	2	59		
New Mexico ...	1	40	-	-	1	450	-	-	1360	15,440		
North Dakota .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
Oregon .....	-	-	-	-	2	678	2	257	84	5		
South Dakota .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	207	22,299		
Utah .....	-	-	-	-	31	635	-	-	-	-		
Washington ...	-	-	2	280	6	115	-	-	5	2		
Wyoming .....	-	-	-	-	2	200	6	-	11	365		
G.L.O. ....	-	-	9	571	-	-	-	-	28	2,714		
Total ...	2	120	15	1,131	109	10,249	116	1,473	864	42,393		

1 Includes 344 private claims, 14,776 acres.

2 Includes 182 public sales of Indian lands, 22,143 acres.







CLASS, NUMBER, AND AREA OF PATENTS ISSUED DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936.

Class	Number	Acres	Class	Number	Acres
Agricultural college scrip .....	1	120	Railroad .....	5	4,266
Cemetery site .....	2	9	Railroad lieu .....	1	4
Commuted homestead .....	31	2,805	Reclamation homestead .....	236	20,904
Desert land .....	50	8,136	Reclamation desert land .....	21	2,336
Desert land segregation (Carey Act) ..	1	3,724	Reissue .....	342	(3)
Forest exchange .....	24	19,458	Sioux half-breed scrip .....	1	40
Forest homestead .....	56	5,219	Small holding claim .....	3	26
Forest lieu .....	3	307	Soldiers' additional .....	9	209
Homestead, final .....	(1) 1,106	120,168	Special acts .....	1,394	238,621
Homestead, enlarged .....	540	127,154	Supplemental, act Apr. 14, 1914 ..	128	(4)
Homestead, stock-raising .....	3,332	1,590,678	Swamp .....	8	1,137
Indian fee .....	173	(2)	Timber and stone .....	22	2,121
Indian homestead, reservation trust ..	8	1,947	Timber sales .....	77	(5)
Indian trust .....	22	5,302	To complete records .....	32	(6)
Military bounty-land warrant .....	5	483	Town lots .....	238	435
Mineral .....	108	14,866	Townsite .....	5	404
Miscellaneous cash .....	24	1,945			
Private land claim .....	46	22,079			
Public sale .....	184	21,781	Total .....	8,238	2,216,684

- 1 Includes 5 Kinkaid Act patents, 600 acres.
- 2 21,620 acres.
- 3 Reissue 43,640 acres.
- 4 28,521 acres.
- 5 5,009 acres.
- 6 No area to be reported.

Area patented with coal reserved, 12,878 acres; with oil, gas, phosphate, etc., reserved, 31,968 acres; with all minerals reserved, all of stock-raising homesteads and 90,573 acres under other acts.

The "special acts" above include 77,493 acres of exchanges to consolidate Indian reservations and allotments and 20,566 acres for quieting titles in Indian pueblos, all in New Mexico; 14,932 acres to the State of Michigan in exchanges to consolidate national forests; 89,203 acres selected by California for use of the State Park System; and 21,655 acres of exchanges of potassium-bearing lands in Tooele County, Utah.



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APPLICATIONS FILED UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT OF FEBRUARY 25,  
1920, FOR FISCAL YEAR OF 1936, WITH TOTALS TO JUNE 30, 1936

State	Swamp land patents	Special section indemnity certifications	Quantity granted certifications	Exchange, Act of July 31, 1912
		Filed in 1936	Total to June 30, 1936	
Alabama.....	---	---	---	---
Arizona.....	---	---	---	---
California.....	127	341	89,203	---
Florida.....	---	---	16	---
Alaska.....	---	8	1,761	---
Iowa.....	---	43	1,957	---
Louisiana.....	---	---	24	---
Michigan.....	---	355	22,388	14,932
Montana.....	---	210	9,365	---
New Mexico.....	---	---	1	---
Utah.....	---	5	1,081	---
Wyoming.....	---	---	5	---
Kansas.....	---	---	262	14,932
Louisiana.....	---	---	3	---
Michigan.....	---	---	15	---
Mississippi.....	---	---	13,369	---
Montana.....	---	175	36	---
Nebraska.....	---	---	1,805	---
Nevada.....	---	43	12,055	---
New Mexico.....	---	460	517	---
North Dakota.....	---	31	557	---
Oklahoma.....	---	---	456	---
Oregon.....	---	26	390	---
South Dakota.....	---	11	13,738	---
Utah.....	---	297	302	---
Washington.....	---	14	18,570	---
Wyoming.....	---	801	306	---
General Land Office.....	---	110	---	---
Total.....	---	2,589	98,979	---
Total.....	---	---	---	---



APPLICATIONS FILED UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT OF FEBRUARY 25, 1920, FOR FISCAL YEAR OF 1936, WITH TOTALS TO JUNE 30, 1936

State	Filed in 1936	Total to June 30, 1936
Alabama.....	1	16
Alaska.....	8	1,761
Arizona.....	43	1,927
Arkansas.....	1	24
California.....	355	22,388
Colorado.....	210	9,365
Florida.....	1	1
Idaho.....	2	1,081
Kansas.....	1	5
Louisiana.....	1	282
Michigan.....	1	3
Mississippi.....	1	15
Montana.....	175	13,369
Nebraska.....	1	36
Nevada.....	43	1,605
New Mexico.....	400	12,057
North Dakota.....	31	517
Oklahoma.....	1	557
Oregon.....	26	450
South Dakota.....	11	790
Utah.....	297	13,738
Washington.....	14	302
Wyoming.....	801	18,570
General Land Office.....	110	306
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>98,979</b>



STATE GRANTS -- AREAS PATENTED OR CERTIFIED IN FISCAL YEAR 1936

State	Swamp land patents	School section indemnity certifications	Quantity grant certifications	Exchange, Act of July 31, 1912
Alabama.....	--	--	1,625	--
Arizona.....	--	129,706	2,877	--
California..	127	341	89,203	--
Florida.....	538	--	--	--
Iowa.....	220	--	--	--
Louisiana...	172	--	--	--
Michigan....	80	--	--	14,932
Montana.....	--	1,484	--	--
New Mexico..	--	19,985	6,010	--
Utah.....	--	1,556	--	--
Wyoming.....	--	1,116	--	--
Total.....	1,137	154,188	99,715	14,932

RAILROAD GRANTS -- LAND APPROVED IN FISCAL  
YEAR 1936 FOR PATENT OR CERTIFICATION

	State	Acres
To corporations		
Atlantic & Pacific (now Santa Fe Pacific)	New Mexico	240
Central Pacific.....	California	3,155
Do.....	Nevada	871
Total.....		4,266



STATS GRANTS -- AREAS PATENTED OR CERTIFIED IN FISCAL YEAR 1936  
 1936, FISCAL YEAR OF 1936, WITH TOTALS BY STATE

State	Patents	Land	Swamp	School section	Quantity	Grant	Quantity	Exchange
Alabama.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.625	---
Arizona.....	---	---	---	129,706	---	---	2.877	---
California..	127	---	---	341	---	---	89,203	---
Florida.....	538	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa.....	220	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Louisiana..	172	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,932
Michigan....	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montana....	---	---	---	1,484	---	---	---	---
New Mexico..	---	---	---	19,982	---	---	6,010	---
Utah.....	---	---	---	1,220	---	---	---	---
Wyoming....	---	---	---	1,116	---	---	---	---
Total.....	1,137	154,188	---	99,712	---	---	14,932	---

RAILROAD GRANTS -- LAND APPROVED IN FISCAL  
 YEAR 1936 FOR PATENT OR CERTIFICATION

State	Patents	Land	Swamp	School section	Quantity	Grant	Quantity	Exchange
Alabama.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Louisiana..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montana....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Mexico..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wyoming....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---































